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A DECLARATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS
ASSEMBLED.

[July 4, 1776.]

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these

Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended; he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the Population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither

swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislature.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offenses:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our People.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become

the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free People.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

WE, therefore, the REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN GENERAL CONGRESS, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly PUBLISH and DECLARE, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of

Divine Providence. We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The foregoing declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed and signed by the following members:

JOHN HANCOCK,

New Hampshire.

JOSIAH BARTLETT,
WM. WHIPPLE,

MATTHEW THORNTON.

Massachusetts Bay.

SAML. ADAMS,
JOHN ADAMS,

ROBT. TREAT PAINE,
ELBRIDGE GERRY.

Rhode Island, etc.

STEP. HOPKINS,

WILLIAM ELLERY.

Connecticut.

ROGER SHERMAN,
SAM'EL HUNTINGTON,

WM. WILLIAMS,
OLIVER WOLCOTT.

New York.

WM. FLOYD,
PHIL. LIVINGSTON,

FRANS. LEWIS,
LEWIS MORRIS.

New Jersey.

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JNO. WITHERSPOON,
FRAS. HOPKINSON,

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ABRA. CLARK.

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JOHN MORTON,
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JAS. SMITH,
GEO. TAYLOR,
JAMES WILSON,
GEO. ROSS.

Delaware.

CESAR RODNEY,
GEO. READ,

THO. M'KEAN.

Maryland.

SAMUEL CHASE,
WM. PACA,

THOS. STONE,
CHARLES CARROLL of
Carrollton.

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JOHN PENN.

South Carolina.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE,
 THOS. HEYWARD, junr.,

THOMAS LYNCH, junr.,
 ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

Georgia.

BUTTON GWINNETT,
 LYMAN HALL,

GEO. WALTON.

Resolved, That copies of the Declaration be sent to the several assemblies, conventions, and committees or councils of safety, and to the several commanding officers of the Continental Troops: That it be PROCLAIMED in each of the UNITED STATES, and at the HEAD of the ARMY. — [*Jour. Cong., vol. I, p. 396.*]

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We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

SECT. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several

states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

* Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SECT. 3. † [The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.]

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; † [and if

* See Section 2 of Fourteenth Amendment.

† See Seventeenth Amendment.

vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies].

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall choose their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the vice-president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside: and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States: but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

SECT. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

* [The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.]

SECT. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties as each house may provide.

* See Twentieth Amendment.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SECT. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SECT. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such

cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SECT. 8. The congress shall have power — to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; — to borrow money on the credit of the United States; — to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; — to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States; — to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures; — to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States; — to establish post offices and post roads; — to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; — to constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court; — to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations; — to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water; — to raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years; — to provide and maintain a navy; — to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; — to provide

for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;— to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by congress;— to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states, and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings;— and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SECT. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law shall be passed.

No capitation, or other direct tax, shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one state, be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of the congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SECT. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility. No state shall, without the consent of the congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws: and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the congress. No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the vice-president, chosen for the same term, be elected, as follows: —

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

*[The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president

* See Twelfth Amendment.

of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately choose by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said house shall in like manner choose the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them by ballot the vice-president.]

The congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president, and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services, a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

SECT. 2. The president shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law: but the congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SECT. 3. He shall from time to time give to the congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SECT. 4. The president, vice-president, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services, a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SECT. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; — to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls; — to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; — to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; — to controversies between two or more states; — between a state and citizens of another state; — between citizens of different states; — between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed.

SECT. 3. Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No persons

shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

SECT. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states

A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

SECT. 3. New states may be admitted by the congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned as well as of the congress.

The congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States or of any particular state.

SECT. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or 'by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted and engagements entered into before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this constitution, as under the confederation.

This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states, shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

ARTICLES
IN ADDITION TO, AND AMENDMENT OF.

The Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress, and ratified by the legislatures of the several states, pursuant to the fifth article of the original constitution.

ARTICLE I. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ART. II. A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ART. III. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ART. IV. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ART. V. No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

ART. VI. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses

against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

ART. VII. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

ART. VIII. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ART. IX. The enumeration in the constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ART. X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

ART. XI. The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

ART. XII. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate;— the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;— the person having the greatest number of votes for president, shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the

house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president, shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors, appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

ART. XIII. SECT. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ART. XIV. SECT. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SECT. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and

vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SECT. 3. No person shall be a senator, or representative in congress, or elector of president and vice-president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SECT. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned.

But neither the United States, nor any state, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SECT. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ART. XV. SECT. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SECT. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ART. XVI. The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived,

without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

ART. XVII.* The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *provided*, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution.

†[ART. XVIII. SECT. 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

SECT. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SECT. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.]

ART. XIX. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ART. XX. SECT. 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and

* "In lieu of the first paragraph of section three of article I of the constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies."

† Repealed. See Twenty-first Amendment.

the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

SECT. 2. * The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SECT. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such persons shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

SECT. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

SECT. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

SECT. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

ART. XXI. SECT. 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for de-

* "In lieu of the second paragraph of section 4 of article I of the constitution of the United States."

livery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

SECT. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

ART. XXII. SECT. 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

SECT. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress.

ART. XXIII. SECT. 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

SECT. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ART. XXIV. SECT. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be

denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

SECT. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ART. XXV. SECT. 1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

SECT. 2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

SECT. 3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

SECT. 4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within

twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

[NOTE. The constitution was adopted September 17, 1787, by the unanimous consent of the states present in the convention appointed in pursuance of the resolution of the congress of the confederation of February 21, 1787, and was ratified by the conventions of the several states, as follows, viz.: By convention of *Delaware*, December 7, 1787; *Pennsylvania*, December 12, 1787; *New Jersey*, December 18, 1787; *Georgia*, January 2, 1788; *Connecticut*, January 9, 1788; *Massachusetts*, February 6, 1788; *Maryland*, April 28, 1788; *South Carolina*, May 23, 1788; *New Hampshire*, June 21, 1788; *Virginia*, June 26, 1788; *New York*, July 26, 1788; *North Carolina*, November 21, 1789; *Rhode Island*, May 29, 1790.

The first ten amendments were proposed to the legislatures of the several states at the first session of the first congress of the United States, September 25, 1789, and were finally ratified by the constitutional number of states on December 15, 1791. Subsequently they were ratified by Massachusetts on March 2, 1939.

The eleventh amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states at the first session of the third congress, March 5, 1794, and was declared in a message from the President of the United States to both houses of congress, dated January 8, 1798, to have been adopted by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

The twelfth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states at the first session of the eighth congress, December 12, 1803, and was ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states in 1804, according to a public notice thereof by the secretary of state, dated September 25 of the same year.

The thirteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the thirty-eighth congress on February 1, 1865, and was declared, in a proclamation of the secretary of state, dated December 18, 1865, to have been ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

The fourteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the thirty-ninth congress, on June 16, 1866.

On July 20, 1868, the secretary of state of the United States issued his certificate, setting out that it appeared by official documents on file in the department of state that said amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Connecticut*, *New Hampshire*, *Tennessee*, *New Jersey*, *Oregon*, *Vermont*, *New York*, *Ohio*, *Illinois*, *West Virginia*, *Kansas*, *Maine*, *Nevada*, *Missouri*, *Indiana*, *Minnesota*, *Rhode Island*, *Wisconsin*, *Pennsylvania*, *Michigan*, *Massachusetts*, *Nebraska* and *Iowa*, and by newly established bodies avowing themselves to be and acting as the legislatures of the states of *Arkansas*, *Florida*, *North Carolina*, *Louisiana*, *South Carolina* and *Alabama*;

that the legislatures of *Ohio* and *New Jersey* had since passed resolutions withdrawing the consent of those states to said amendment; that the whole number of states in the United States was thirty-seven, that the twenty-three states first above named and the six states next above named together, constituted three-fourths of the whole number of states, and certifying that if the resolutions of *Ohio* and *New Jersey*, ratifying said amendment were still in force, notwithstanding their subsequent resolutions, then said amendment had been ratified and so become valid as part of the constitution.

On July 21, 1868, congress passed a resolution reciting that the amendment had been ratified by *Connecticut, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Maine, Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina* and *Louisiana*, being three-fourths of the several states of the Union, and declaring said fourteenth article to be a part of the constitution of the United States, and making it the duty of the secretary of state to duly promulgate it as such.

On July 28, 1868, the secretary of state issued his certificate, reciting the above resolution, and stating that official notice had been received at the department of state that action had been taken by the legislatures of the states in relation to said amendment, as follows: "It was ratified in A.D. 1866, by *Connecticut*, June 30; *New Hampshire*, July 7; *Tennessee*, July 19; *Oregon*, September 19; *Vermont*, November 9. In A.D. 1867, by *New York*, January 10; *Illinois*, January 15; *West Virginia*, January 16; *Kansas*, January 18; *Maine*, January 19; *Nevada*, January 22; *Missouri*, January 26; *Indiana*, January 29; *Minnesota*, February 1; *Rhode Island*, February 7; *Wisconsin*, February 13; *Pennsylvania*, February 13; *Michigan*, February 15; *Massachusetts*, March 20; *Nebraska*, June 15. In A.D. 1868 by *Iowa*, April 3; *Arkansas*, April 6; *Florida*, June 9; *Louisiana*, July 9; and *Alabama* July 13.

"It was first ratified and the ratification subsequently withdrawn by *New Jersey*, ratified September 11, 1866, withdrawn April, 1868; *Ohio*, ratified January 11, 1867, and withdrawn January, 1868.

It was first rejected and then ratified by *Georgia*, rejected November 13, 1866, ratified July 21, 1868; *North Carolina*, rejected December 4, 1866, ratified July 4, 1868; *South Carolina*, rejected December 20, 1866, ratified July 9, 1868.

"It was rejected by *Texas*, November 1, 1866; *Virginia*, January 9, 1867; *Kentucky*, January 10, 1867; *Delaware*, February 7, 1867; and *Maryland*, March 23, 1867."

And on said July 28, 1868, and in execution of the act proposing the amendment and of the concurrent resolution of congress above mentioned and in pursuance thereof, the secretary of state directed that said amendment to the constitution be published in the newspapers authorized to promulgate the laws of the United States, and certified that it had been adopted in the manner above specified by the states named in said resolution, and that it "has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

Subsequently, it was ratified by *Virginia*, October 8, 1869, by *Georgia* again, February 2, 1870, and by *Texas*, February 18, 1870.

The fifteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the fortieth congress on February 27, 1869, and was declared, in a proclamation of the secretary of state, dated March 30, 1870, to have been ratified by the legislatures of the constitutional number of states and to have "become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution of the United States."

The sixteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the sixty-first congress, at its first session, in 1909. On February 25, 1913, the secretary of state made proclamation to the effect that, from official documents on file in the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina, Illinois, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Maryland, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Maine, Tennessee, Arkansas, Wisconsin, New York, South Dakota, Arizona, Minnesota, Louisiana, Delaware and Wyoming*, in all thirty-six; and further, that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States; and, further, that it appeared from official documents on file in the department that the legislatures of *New Jersey and New Mexico* had passed resolutions ratifying the said proposed amendment. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The seventeenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the sixty-second congress, at its second session, in 1912. On May 31, 1913, the secretary of state made proclamation to the effect that, from official documents on file in the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Massachusetts, Arizona, Minnesota, New York, Kansas, Oregon, North Carolina, California, Michigan, Idaho, West Virginia, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, Texas, Washington, Wyoming, Colorado, Illinois, North Dakota, Nevada, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Dakota, Indiana, Missouri, New Mexico, New Jersey, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin*; and, further, that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The eighteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the sixty-fifth congress, at its second session, in 1917. On January 29, 1919, the acting secretary of state made proclamation to the effect that, from official documents on file in the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming*; and, further,

that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The nineteenth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the sixty-sixth congress, at its first session, in 1919. On August 26, 1920, the secretary of state made proclamation that, from official documents on file in the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin* and *Wyoming*; and, further, that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The twentieth amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the seventy-second congress, at its first session, in 1931. On February 6, 1933, the secretary of state made proclamation that, from official documents on file in the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin* and *Wyoming*; and, further, that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted more than the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The twenty-first amendment was proposed to conventions of the several states by the seventy-second congress, at its second session, in 1933. On December 5, 1933, the acting secretary of state made proclamation that, from official notices received at the department, it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by conventions in the states of *Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin* and *Wyoming*; and, further, that the states wherein conventions had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The twenty-second amendment was proposed to the legislatures of the several states by the eightieth congress, at its first session, in 1947. On March 1, 1951, the administrator of general services certified that from official documents on file in the general services administration it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming*; and, further that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."]

The twenty-third amendment was proposed by Congress on June 16, 1960. On April 3, 1961, the administrator of general services certified that from official documents on file in the general services administration it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming*; and further that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The twenty-fourth amendment was proposed by Congress on August 27, 1962. On February 4, 1964, the administrator of general services certified that from official documents on file in the general services administration it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin*; and further that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

The twenty-fifth amendment was proposed by Congress on January 6, 1965. On February 23, 1967, the administrator of general services certified that from official documents on file in the general services administration it appeared that the amendment had been ratified by the legislatures of the states of *Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming*; and further that the states whose legislatures had so ratified the said proposed amendment constituted the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of states in the United States. He further certified that the amendment had "become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution of the United States."

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PREAMBLE.

The end of the institution, maintenance and administration of government, is to secure the existence of the body politic, to protect it, and to furnish the individuals who compose it, with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquility their natural rights, and the blessings of life: and whenever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter the government, and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity, and happiness.

The body politic is formed by a voluntary association of individuals: it is a social compact, by which the whole people covenants with each citizen, and each citizen with the whole people, that all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good. It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation, and a faithful execution of them; that every man may, at all times, find his security in them.

We, therefore, the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the goodness of the great Legislator of the universe, in affording us, in the course of His providence, an opportunity, deliberately and peaceably, without fraud, violence or surprise, of entering into an original, explicit, and solemn compact with each other; and of forming a new constitution of civil government, for ourselves and posterity; and devoutly imploring His direction in so interesting a design, do agree upon, ordain and establish, the following *Declaration of Rights, and Frame of Government*, as the CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PART THE FIRST.

A Declaration of the Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article I. All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. CVI.]

Art. II. It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons to worship the SUPREME BEING, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship. [See Amendments, Arts. XLVI and XLVIII.]

Art. III. [As the happiness of a people, and the good order and preservation of civil government, essentially depend upon piety, religion, and morality; and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community, but by the institution of the public worship of GOD, and of public instructions in piety, religion and morality; Therefore, to promote their happiness and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this Commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to authorize and require, and the legislature shall, from time to time, authorize and require, the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the institution of the public worship of GOD, and for the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers

of piety, religion and morality, in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily.

And the people of this Commonwealth have also a right to, and do, invest their legislature with authority to enjoin upon all the subjects an attendance upon the instructions of the public teachers aforesaid, at stated times and seasons, if there be any on whose instructions they can conscientiously and conveniently attend.

Provided notwithstanding, that the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, shall, at all times, have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance.

And all moneys, paid by the subject to the support of public worship, and of the public teachers aforesaid, shall, if he require it, be uniformly applied to the support of the public teacher or teachers of his own religious sect or denomination, provided there be any on whose instructions he attends; otherwise it may be paid towards the support of the teacher or teachers of the parish or precinct in which the said moneys are raised.

And every denomination of Christians, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good subjects of the Commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law: and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.] [Art. XI of Amendments substituted for this.]

Art. IV. The people of this commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign, and independent state; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter, be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in Congress assembled.

Art. V. All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.

Art. VI. No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public; and this title being in nature neither hereditary, nor transmissible to children, or descendants, or relations by blood, the idea of a man born a magistrate, lawgiver, or judge, is absurd and unnatural.

Art. VII. Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family or class of men: Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and infeasible right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity and happiness require it.

Art. VIII. In order to prevent those, who are vested with authority, from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause their public officers to return to private life; and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections and appointments.

Art. IX. All elections ought to be free; and all the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, having such qualifications as they shall establish by their frame of government, have an equal right to elect officers, and to be elected, for public employments. [See Amendments, Arts. XLV and XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2] [For compulsory voting, see Amendments, Art. LXI.] [For use of voting machines at elections, see Amendments, Art. XXXVIII.] [For absent voting, see Amendments, Art. LXXVI.]

Art. X. Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expense of this protection; to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary: but no part of the property of any individual, can, with justice,

be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. In fine, the people of this Commonwealth are not controllable by any other laws than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent. And whenever the public exigencies require, that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public uses, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor. [See Amendments, Arts. XXXIX, XLIII, XLVII, XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, LXIX, L, LI and XCVII.]

Art. XI. Every subject of the Commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

Art. XII. No subject shall be held to answer for any crimes or offence, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse, or furnish evidence against himself. And every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs, that may be favorable to him; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defence by himself, or his counsel, at his election. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled, or deprived of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

And the legislature shall not make any law, that shall subject any person to a capital or infamous punishment, excepting for the government of the army and navy, without trial by jury. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XIII. In criminal prosecutions, the verification of facts in the vicinity where they happen, is one of the greatest securities of the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

Art. XIV. Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches, and seizures, of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. All warrants, therefore, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation; and if the order in the warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure: and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases, and with the formalities prescribed by the laws. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XV. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherways used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in causes arising on the high seas, and such as relate to mariners' wages, the legislature shall hereafter find it necessary to alter it. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XVI. [The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this Commonwealth.] [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LXXVII.]

Art. XVII. The people have a right to keep and to bear arms for the common defence. And as, in time of peace, armies are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be maintained without the consent of the legislature; and the military power shall always be held in an exact subordination to the civil authority, and be governed by it.

Art. XVIII. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantages of liberty, and to maintain a free government. The people ought, consequently, to have a particular attention to all those

principles, in the choice of their officers and representatives: and they have a right to require of their lawgivers and magistrates an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of the Commonwealth.

Art. XIX. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good: give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XX. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, to be exercised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for. [See Amendments, Arts. XLVIII, I. *Definition* and LXXXIX.]

Art. XXI. The freedom of deliberation, speech and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court or place whatsoever. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XXII. The legislature ought frequently to assemble for the redress of grievances, for correcting, strengthening and confirming the laws, and for making new laws, as the common good may require.

Art. XXIII. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duties, ought to be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislature.

Art. XXIV. Laws made to punish for actions done before the existence of such laws, and which have not been declared crimes by preceding laws, are unjust, oppressive, and inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a free government

Art. XXV. No subject ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason or felony by the legislature.

Art. XXVI. No magistrate or court of law, shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XXVII. In time of peace, no soldier ought to be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war, such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the legislature.

Art. XXVIII. No person can in any case be subjected to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains, by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2.]

Art. XXIX. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial and independent as the lot of humanity will admit. It is, therefore, not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, and of every citizen, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices as long as they behave themselves well; and that they should have honorable salaries ascertained and established by standing laws. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and The Referendum, III, sect. 2, LXVIII and XCVIII.]

Art. XXX. In the government of this Commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them: the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them: the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men.

PART THE SECOND.

The Frame of Government.

The people, inhabiting the territory formerly called the Province of Massachusetts Bay, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign, and independent body politic, or state, by the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER I.

THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

Section I.

The General Court.

Article I. The department of legislation shall be formed by two branches, a Senate and House of Representatives: each of which shall have a negative on the other.

The legislative body shall assemble every year [on the last Wednesday in May, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved on the day next preceding the said last Wednesday in May;] and shall be stiled, THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS. [See Amendments, Arts. X, LXXII and LXXV.]

Art. II. No bill or resolve of the senate or house of representatives shall become a law, and have force as such, until it shall have been laid before the governor for his revisal; and if he, upon such revision, approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same. But if he have any objection to the passing of such bill or resolve, he shall return the same, together with his objections thereto, in writing, to the senate or house of representatives, in whichsoever the same shall have

originated: who shall enter the objections sent down by the governor, at large, on their records, and proceed to reconsider the said bill or resolve. But if after such reconsideration, two thirds of the said senate or house of representatives, shall, notwithstanding the said objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law: but in all such cases, the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for, or against, the said bill or resolve, shall be entered upon the public records of the Commonwealth.

[And in order to prevent unnecessary delays, if any bill or resolve shall not be returned by the governor within five days after it shall have been presented, the same shall have the force of a law.] [See Amendments, Arts. I. XLVIII, LIV, LXIII, sect. 5 and LXXXX, sect. 1.]

Art. III. The general court shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be held in the name of the Commonwealth, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, complaints, actions, matters, causes and things, whatsoever, arising or happening within the Commonwealth, or between or concerning persons inhabiting, or residing, or brought within the same, whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixed; and for the awarding and making out of execution thereupon. To which courts and judicatories are hereby given and granted full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations, for the better discovery of truth in any matter in controversy or depending before them. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and The Referendum, III, sect. 2.]

Art. IV. And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court, from time to time, to make, ordain, and establish, all manner of wholesome and

reasonable orders, laws, statutes, and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without; so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this Commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, and for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof; and to name and settle annually, or provide by fixed laws, for the naming and settling all civil officers within the said Commonwealth; the election and constitution of whom are not hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for; and to set forth the several duties, powers and limits, of the several civil and military officers of this Commonwealth, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of their several offices and places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution; and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within the said Commonwealth; and also to impose and levy, reasonable duties and excises, upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities, whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured, or being within the same; to be issued and disposed of by warrant, under the hand of the governor of this Commonwealth for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the public service, in the necessary defence and support of the government of the said Commonwealth, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are or shall be in force within the same.

And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates, in the manner that has hitherto been practised, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of estates within the Commonwealth taken anew once in every ten years at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order. [See Amendments, Arts. XLI, XLIV, XCIX and CXII.]

[For the authority of the general court to charter cities and establish limited town meeting form of government, see Amendments ARTS. II and LXX.

For power of the general court to establish voting precincts in towns, see Amendments, ART. XXIX.

For additional taxing power given to the general court, see Amendments, ARTS. XLI and XLIV.

For the authority of the general court to take land, etc., for relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens, see Amendments, ART. XLIII.

For the power given the general court to provide by law for absentee and compulsory voting, see Amendments, ARTS. XLV, LXI and LXXVI.

For the power given the general court to determine the manner of providing and distributing the necessities of life, etc., during time of war, public distress, etc., by the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein, see Amendments, ART. LXVII.

For provisions affecting procedure in the general court in connection with Initiative and Referendum measures, see Amendments, ARTS. XLVIII, LXXIV and LXXXI.

For provisions relative to taking the vote on emergency measures see Amendments, ARTS. XLVIII, The Referendum, II, and LXVII.

For new provisions authorizing the general court to provide for the taking of lands for certain public uses, see Amendments, ART. XLIX.

For provision authorizing the general court to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days, see Amendments, ART. LII.

For new provision authorizing the governor to return a bill with a recommendation of amendment, see Amendments, ART. LVI.

For the power of the general court to limit the use or construction of buildings, see Amendments, ART. LX.

For new provisions relative to the biennial election of senators and representatives and their terms of office, see Amendments, ART. LXIV.

For new provisions that no person elected to the general court shall be appointed to any office which was created or the emoluments of which were increased during the term for which he was elected, nor received additional salary or compensation for service upon recess committees or commissions, see Amendments, ART. LXV.

For the power given the general court to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted in the case of a felony see Amendments, ART. LXXIII.]

CHAPTER I.

SECTION II.

Senate.

Article I. [There shall be annually elected, by the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Commonwealth, qualified as in this constitution is provided, forty persons to be councillors and senators for the year ensuing their election; to be chosen by the inhabitants of the districts into which the Commonwealth may from time to time be divided by the general court for that purpose: and the general court in assigning the numbers to be elected by the respective districts, shall govern themselves by the proportion of the public taxes paid by the said districts; and timely make known to the inhabitants of the Commonwealth the limits of each district, and the number of councillors and senators to be chosen therein; provided that the number of such districts shall never be less than thirteen; and that no district be so large as to entitle the same to choose more than six senators. [See Amendments, Arts. XIII, XVI, XXII, LXIV, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

And the several counties in this Commonwealth shall, until the general court shall determine it necessary to alter the said districts, be districts for the choice of councillors and senators, (except that the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall form one district for that purpose) and shall elect the following number for councillors and senators, viz.:—Suffolk, six; Essex, six; Middlesex, five; Hampshire, four; Plymouth, three; Barnstable, one; Bristol, three; York, two; Dukes County and Nantucket, one; Worcester, five; Cumberland, one; Lincoln, one; Berkshire, two.]

Art. II. The senate shall be the first branch of the legislature; and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: there shall be a meeting on the [first Monday in April,] [annually], forever, of the inhabitants of each town in the several counties of this Commonwealth; to be called by the selectmen, and warned in due course of law, at least seven days

before the [first Monday in April,] for the purpose of electing persons to be senators and councillors; [and at such meetings every male inhabitant of twenty-one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to give in his vote for the senators for the district of which he is an inhabitant.] And to remove all doubts concerning the meaning of the word "inhabitant" in this constitution, every person shall be considered as an inhabitant, for the purpose of electing and being elected into any office, or place within this state, in that town, district or plantation, where he dwelleth, or hath his home. [See Amendments, Arts. II, III, X, XV, XX, XXII, XXIII, XXVI, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XLV, LXIV, LXXI, LXXVI, LXXX, XCII, XCIII, XCIV, XVC, C, CI and CIX.]

The selectmen of the several towns shall preside at such meetings impartially; and shall receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns present and qualified to vote for senators, and shall sort and count them in open town meeting, and in presence of the town clerk, who shall make a fair record, in presence of the selectmen, and in open town meeting, of the name of every person voted for, and of the number of votes against his name: and a fair copy of this record shall be attested by the selectmen and the town clerk, and shall be sealed up, directed to the secretary of the Commonwealth for the time being, with a superscription, expressing the purport of the contents thereof, and delivered by the town clerk of such towns, to the sheriff of the county in which such town lies, thirty days at least before [the last Wednesday in May] [annually]; or it shall be delivered into the secretary's office seventeen days at least before the said [last Wednesday in May:] and the sheriff of each county shall deliver all such certificates by him received, into the secretary's office, seventeen days before the said [last Wednesday in May]. [See Amendments, Arts. II and X.]

And the inhabitants of plantations unincorporated, qualified as this constitution provides, who are or shall be empowered and required to assess taxes upon themselves toward the support of government, shall have the same privilege of voting for

councillors and senators in the plantations where they reside, as town inhabitants have in their respective towns; [and the plantation meetings for that purpose shall be held annually on the same first Monday in April], at such place in the plantations respectively, as the assessors thereof shall direct; which assessors shall have like authority for notifying the electors, collecting and returning the votes, as the selectmen and town clerks have in their several towns, by this constitution. And all other persons living in places unincorporated (qualified as aforesaid) who shall be assessed to the support of government by the assessors of an adjacent town, shall have the privilege of giving in their votes for councillors and senators in the town where they shall be assessed, and be notified of the place of meeting by the selectmen of the town where they shall be assessed, for that purpose accordingly. [See Amendments, Arts. XV and LXIV.]

Art. III. And that there may be a due convention of senators on the [last Wednesday in May] [annually,] the governor with five of the council, for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the return copies of such records; and fourteen days before the said day he shall issue his summons to such persons as shall appear to be chosen by [a majority of] voters, to attend on that day, and take their seats accordingly: provided nevertheless, that for the first year the said return copies shall be examined by the president and five of the council of the former constitution of government; and the said president shall, in like manner, issue his summons to the persons so elected, that they may take their seats as aforesaid. [See Amendments, Arts. X, XIV, LXIV, LXXII and LXXV.]

Art. IV. The senate shall be the final judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, as pointed out in the constitution; and shall, [on the said last Wednesday in May] [annually,] determine and declare who are elected by each district to be senators [by a majority of votes: and in case there shall not appear to be the full number of senators returned elected by a majority of votes for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, viz.: The members of the house of representatives, and such senators

as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of such persons as shall be found to have the highest number of votes in such district, and not elected, amounting to twice the number of senators wanting, if there be so many voted for; and out of these shall elect by ballot a number of senators sufficient to fill up the vacancies in such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the Commonwealth; and in like manner all vacancies in the senate, arising by death, removal out of the state, or otherwise, shall be supplied as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall happen.] [See Amendments, Arts. X, XIV and XXIV.]

Art. V. Provided nevertheless, that no person shall be capable of being elected as a senator, [who is not seised in his own right of a freehold within this Commonwealth, of the value of three hundred pounds at least, or possessed of personal estate to the value of six hundred pounds at least, or of both to the amount of the same sum, and] who has not been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for the space of five years immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election, he shall be an inhabitant in the district for which he shall be chosen. [See Amendments, Arts. XIII, XXII, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. VI. The senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, provided such adjournments do not exceed two days at a time. [See Amendments, Arts. LII and CII.]

Art. VII. The senate shall choose its own president, appoint its own officers, and determine its own rules of proceedings.

Art. VIII. The senate shall be a court with full authority to hear and determine all impeachments made by the house of representatives, against any officer or officers of the Commonwealth, for misconduct and mal-administration in their offices. But previous to the trial of every impeachment the members of the senate shall respectively be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence. Their judgment, however shall not extend further

than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit, under this Commonwealth: but the party so convicted, shall be, nevertheless, liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to the laws of the land.

Art. IX. [Not less than sixteen members of the senate shall constitute a quorum for doing business.] [See Amendments, Arts. XXII and XXXIII.]

CHAPTER I.

SECTION III.

House of Representatives.

Article I. There shall be, in the legislature of this commonwealth, a representation of the people, [annually] elected, and founded upon the principle of equality. [See Amendments, Art. LXIV.]

Art. II. [And in order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this Commonwealth, founded upon the principle of equality, every corporate town containing one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative; every corporate town, containing three hundred and seventy-five ratable polls, may elect two representatives; every corporate town containing six hundred ratable polls may elect three representatives; and proceeding in that manner, making two hundred and twenty-five ratable polls, the mean increasing number for every additional representative. [See Amendments, Arts. XII, XIII, XXI, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Provided nevertheless, that each town now incorporated, not having one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative: but no place shall hereafter be incorporated with the privilege of electing a representative, unless there are within the same one hundred and fifty ratable polls.]

And the house of representatives shall have power from time to time to impose fines upon such towns as shall neglect to

choose and return members to the same, agreeably to this constitution.

[The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave.] [See Amendments, Art. XXXV.]

Art. III. Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by written vote; [and for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of, and have been seised in his own right of a freehold of the value of one hundred pounds within the town he shall be chosen to represent, or any ratable estate to the value of two hundred pounds; and he shall cease to represent the said town immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid.] [See Amendments, Arts. XIII, XXI, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. IV. [Every male person, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in any particular town in this Commonwealth for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the same town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to vote in the choice of a representative, or representatives for the said town.] [See Amendments, Arts. III, XX, XXIII, XXVI, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XLV, LXXVI, XCIII, XCIV, XCV and C.]

Art. V. [The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually in the month of May, ten days at least before the last Wednesday of that month.] [See Amendments, Arts. X, XV and LXIV.]

Art. VI. The house of representatives shall be the grand inquest of this Commonwealth; and all impeachments made by them shall be heard and tried by the senate.

Art. VII. All money bills shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Art. VIII. The house of representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves; provided such adjournment shall not exceed two days at a time. [See Amendments, Arts. LII and CII.]

Art. IX. [Not less than sixty members of the house of representatives, shall constitute a quorum for doing business. [See Amendments, Arts. XXI and XXXIII.]

Art. X. The house of representatives shall be the judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its own members, as pointed out in the constitution; shall choose their own speaker; appoint their own officers, and settle the rules and orders of proceeding in their own house. They shall have authority to punish by imprisonment, every person, not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the house, by any disorderly, or contemptuous behavior in its presence; or who, in the town where the general court is sitting, and during the time of its sitting, shall threaten harm to the body or estate of any of its members, for any thing said or done in the house; or who shall assault any of them therefor; or who shall assault, or arrest, any witness, or other person, ordered to attend the house, in his way in going or returning; or who shall rescue any person arrested by the order of the house.

And no member of the house of representatives shall be arrested, or held to bail on mesne process, during his going unto, returning from, or his attending the general assembly.

Art. XI. The senate shall have the same powers in the like cases; and the governor and council shall have the same authority to punish in like cases. Provided that no imprisonment on the warrant or order of the governor, council, senate, or house of representatives, for either of the above described offences, be for a term exceeding thirty days.

And the senate and house of representatives may try and determine all cases where their rights and privileges are concerned, and which, by the constitution, they have authority to try and determine, by committees of their own members, or in such other way as they may respectively think best.

CHAPTER II.

EXECUTIVE POWER.

SECTION I.

Governor.

Article I. There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled — **THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**; and whose title shall be — **HIS EXCELLENCY**.

Art. II. The governor shall be chosen [annually]; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for seven years next preceding; [and unless he shall at the same time, be seised, in his own right, of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds; and unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religion.] [See Amendments, Arts. VII, XXXIV, LXIV and LXXX.]

Art. III. Those persons who shall be qualified to vote for senators and representatives within the several towns of this Commonwealth shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, on the [first Monday of April annually], give in their votes for a governor, to the selectmen, who shall preside at such meetings; and the town clerk, in the presence and with the assistance of the selectmen, shall, in open town meeting, sort and count the votes, and form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; and shall make a fair record of the same in the town books, and a public declaration thereof in the said meeting; and shall, in the presence of the inhabitants, seal up copies of the said list, attested by him and the selectmen, and transmit the same to the sheriff of the county, thirty days at least before the [last Wednesday in May]; and the sheriff shall transmit the same to the secretary's office, seventeen days at least before the

said [last Wednesday in May]; or the selectmen may cause returns of the same to be made to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, seventeen days at least before the said day; and the secretary shall lay the same before the senate and the house of representatives, on the [last Wednesday in May], to be by them examined: and in case of an election by a [majority] of all the votes returned, the choice shall be by them declared and published. But if no person shall have a [majority] of votes, the house of representatives shall, by ballot, elect two out of four persons who had the highest number of votes, if so many shall have been voted for; but, if otherwise, out of the number voted for; and make return to the senate of the two persons so elected; on which the senate shall proceed, by ballot, to elect one, who shall be declared governor. [See Amendments, Arts. II, X, XIV, XV, XLV, LXIV, LXXVI and LXXX.]

Art. IV. The governor shall have authority from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together the councillors of this Commonwealth for the time being; and the governor with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall, and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the constitution and the laws of the land.

Art. V. The governor, with advice of council, shall have full power and authority, during the session of the general court to adjourn or prorogue the same to any time the two houses shall desire; [and to dissolve the same on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May;] and, in the recess of the said court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days in any one recess; and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned or prorogued, if the welfare of the Commonwealth shall require the same: and in case of any infectious distemper prevailing in the place where the said court is next at any time to convene, or any other cause happening whereby danger may arise to the health or lives of the members from their attendance, he may direct the session to be held at some other the most convenient place within the state.

[And the governor shall dissolve the said general court on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May.] [See Amendments, Arts. X, LXXII and LXXV.]

Art. VI. In cases of disagreement between the two houses, with regard to the necessity, expediency or time of adjournment, or prorogation, the governor, with advice of the council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the general court, not exceeding ninety days, as he shall determine the public good shall require.

Art. VII. [The governor of this Commonwealth for the time being, shall be the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and of all the military forces of the state, by sea and land; and shall have full power by himself, or by any commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise and govern the militia and navy; and for the special defence and safety of the Commonwealth, to assemble in martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them, and with them, to encounter, repel, resist, expel and pursue, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, and also to kill, slay, and destroy, if necessary, and conquer, by all fitting ways, enterprises, and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons as shall, at any time hereafter, in a hostile manner, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment, or annoyance of this Commonwealth; and to use and exercise, over the army and navy, and over the militia in actual service, the law martial, in time of war or invasion, and also in time of rebellion, declared by the legislature to exist, as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take and surprise by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition and other goods, as shall, in a hostile manner, invade, or attempt the invading, conquering, or annoying this Commonwealth; and that the governor be intrusted with all these and other powers, incident to the offices of captain-general and commander-in-chief, and admiral, to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the land, and not otherwise.

Provided, that the said governor shall not, at any time hereafter, by virtue of any power by this constitution granted, or hereafter to be granted to him by the legislature, transport any of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, or oblige them to march out of the limits of the same, without their free and voluntary consent, or the consent of the general court; except so far as may be necessary to march or transport them by land or water, for the defence of such part of the state to which they cannot otherwise conveniently have access.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LIV.]

Art. VIII. [The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate by an impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council: but no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LXXIII.]

Art. IX. All judicial officers, [the attorney-general,] the solicitor-general, [all sheriffs,] coroners, [and registers of probate,] shall be nominated and appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council; and every such nomination shall be made by the governor, and made at least seven days prior to such appointment. [See Amendments, Arts. XVII, XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, The Referendum, III, sect. 2, and LXIV.] [For provision as to election of sheriffs, registers of probate, etc., see Amendments, Art. XIX.] [For provision as to appointment of notaries public, see Amendments, Arts. IV, LVII and LXIX, sect. 2.]

Art. X. [The captains and subalterns of the militia shall be elected by the written votes of the train-band and alarm list of their respective companies, of twenty-one years of age and upwards: the field officers of regiments shall be elected by the written votes of the captains and subalterns of their respective regiments: the brigadiers shall be elected in like manner, by the field officers of their respective brigades: and such officers,

so elected, shall be commissioned by the governor, who shall determine their rank. [See Amendments, Art. V.]

The legislature shall, by standing laws, direct the time and manner of convening the electors, and of collecting votes, and of certifying to the governor, the officers elected.

The major-generals shall be appointed by the senate and house of representatives, each having a negative upon the other; and be commissioned by the governor. [See Amendments, Art. IV.]

And if the electors of brigadiers, field officers, captains or subalterns, shall neglect or refuse to make such elections, after being duly notified, according to the laws for the time being, then the governor, with advice of council, shall appoint suitable persons to fill such offices.

And no officer, duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office, but by the address of both houses to the governor, or by fair trial in court-martial pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth for the time being. [See Amendments, Art. IV.]

The commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quartermasters; the brigadiers their brigade-majors; and the major-generals their aids; and the governor shall appoint the adjutant-general.

The governor, with advice of council, shall appoint all officers of the continental army, whom by the confederation of the United States it is provided that this Commonwealth shall appoint, as also all officers of forts and garrisons.

The divisions of the militia into brigades, regiments and companies, made in pursuance of the militia laws now in force, shall be considered as the proper divisions of the militia of this Commonwealth, until the same shall be altered in pursuance of some future law.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LIII.]

Art. XI. No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this Commonwealth, and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon) but by warrant under the hand of the governor for the time being,

with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary defence and support of the Commonwealth; and for the protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the general court. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and The Referendum, III, sect. 2.]

Art. XII. All public boards, [the commissary-general,] all superintending officers of public magazines and stores, belonging to this Commonwealth, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons within the same, shall once in every three months, officially, and without requisition, and at other times, when required by the governor, deliver to him an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon with their appendages, and small arms with their accoutrements, and all other public property whatever under their care respectively; distinguishing the quantity, number, quality and kind of each, as particularly as may be; together with the condition of such forts and garrisons; and the said commanding officer shall exhibit to the governor, when required by him, true and exact plans of such forts, and of the land and sea or harbor or harbors adjacent.

And the said boards, and all public officers, shall communicate to the governor, as soon as may be after receiving the same, all letters, despatches, and intelligences of a public nature, which shall be directed to them respectively. [See Amendments, Art. LIII.]

Art. XIII. As the public good requires that the governor should not be under the undue influence of any of the members of the general court by a dependence on them for his support, that he should in all cases, act with freedom for the benefit of the public, that he should not have his attention necessarily diverted from that object to his private concerns, and that he should maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth in the character of its chief magistrate, it is necessary that he should have an honorable stated salary, of a fixed and permanent value, amply sufficient for those purposes, and established by standing laws: and it shall be among the first acts of the genera

court, after the commencement of this constitution, to establish such salary by law accordingly.

Permanent and honorable salaries shall also be established by law for the justices of the supreme judicial court.

And if it shall be found that any of the salaries aforesaid, so established, are insufficient, they shall, from time to time be enlarged as the general court shall judge proper. [See Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, sect. 2, The Referendum, III, sect. 2.]

CHAPTER II.

SECTION II.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Article I. There shall be [annually] elected a lieutenant-governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose title shall be — HIS HONOR; and who shall be qualified, in point of [religion, property,] and residence in the Commonwealth, in the same manner with the governor, and the day and manner of his election, and the qualifications of the electors, shall be the same as are required in the election of a governor. The return of the votes for this officer, and the declaration of his election, shall be in the same manner: and if no one person shall be found to have [a majority] of all the votes returned, the vacancy shall be filled by the senate and house of representatives, in the same manner as the governor is to be elected, in case no one person shall have [a majority] of the votes of the people to be governor. [See Amendments, Arts. VII, XIV, XXXIV, LXIV and LXXX.]

Art. II. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall be president of the council, but shall have no vote in council: and the lieutenant-governor shall always be a member of the council except when the chair of the governor shall be vacant.

Art. III. Whenever the chair of the governor shall be vacant, by reason of his death, or absence from the Commonwealth, or otherwise, the lieutenant-governor, for the time

being, shall, during such vacancy, perform all the duties incumbent upon the governor, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities, which by this constitution the governor is vested with, when personally present. [See Amendments, Art. LV.]

CHAPTER II.

SECTION III.

Council, and the Manner of settling Elections by the Legislature.

Article I. There shall be a council for advising the governor in the executive part of government, to consist of [nine] persons besides the lieutenant-governor, whom the governor, for the time being, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together. And the governor, with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the Commonwealth, according to the laws of the land. [See Amendments, Art. XVI.]

Art. II. [Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the persons returned for councillors and senators, on the last Wednesday in May, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room: and in case there shall not be found upon the first choice, the whole number of nine persons who will accept a seat in the council, the deficiency shall be made up by the electors aforesaid from among the people at large; and the number of senators left shall constitute the senate for the year. The seats of the persons thus elected from the senate, and accepting the trust, shall be vacated in the senate.] [See Amendments, Arts. X, XIII, XXV and LXIV.] [Superseded by Amendments, Art. XVI.]

Art. III. The councillors, in the civil arrangements of the Commonwealth, shall have rank next after the lieutenant-governor.

Art. IV. [Not more than two councillors shall be chosen out of any one district of this Commonwealth.] [Superseded by Amendments, Art. XVI.]

Art. V. The resolutions and advice of the council shall be recorded in a register, and signed by the members present; and this record may be called for at any time by either house of the legislature; and any member of the council may insert his opinion, contrary to the resolution of the majority.

Art. VI. [Whenever the office of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be vacant, by reason of death, absence, or otherwise, then the council, or the major part of them, shall, during such vacancy have full power and authority to do, and execute, all and every such acts, matters and things, as the governor or the lieutenant-governor might or could, by virtue of this constitution, do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LV.]

Art. VII. [And whereas the elections appointed to be made by this constitution, on the last Wednesday in May annually, by the two houses of the legislature, may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day until the same shall be completed. And the order of elections shall be as follows: the vacancies in the senate, if any, shall first be filled up; the governor and lieutenant-governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of them by the people: and afterwards the two houses shall proceed to the election of the council.] [See Amendments, Art. LXIV.] [Superseded by Amendments, Arts. XVI and XXV.]

CHAPTER II.

SECTION IV.

Secretary, Treasurer, Commissary, etc.

Article I. [The secretary, treasurer and receiver general, and the commissary-general, notaries public, and naval officers, shall be chosen annually, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in one room. And that the citizens of this Commonwealth may be assured, from time to time, that the moneys remaining in the public treasury, upon the settle-

ment and liquidation of the public accounts, are their property, no man shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver general more than five years successively.] [See Amendments, Arts. XVII, LXIV, LXXIX, LXXX and LXXXII.] [For provision as to appointment of notaries public and the commissary-general, see Amendments, Arts. IV, LIII and LVII; see also Amendments, Art. LXIX.]

Art. II. The records of the Commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the secretary, who may appoint his deputies, for whose conduct he shall be accountable, and he shall attend the governor and council, the senate and house of representatives, in person, or by his deputies, as they shall respectively require.

CHAPTER III.

JUDICIARY POWER.

Article I. The tenure, that all commissioned officers shall by law have in their offices, shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this constitution: Provided nevertheless, the governor, with consent of the council, may remove them upon the address of both houses of the legislature. [For tenure, etc. of judges, see Amendments, Art. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and The Referendum, III, sect. 2.] [For retirement of judicial officers, see Amendments, Art. LVIII.] [For removal of justices of the peace and notaries public, see Amendments, Art. XXXVII.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. XCVIII.]

Art. II. [Each branch of the legislature, as well as the governor and council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions. [Amended and superseded by Art. LXXXV.]

Art. III. In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace, who shall

fail of discharging the important duties of his office with ability or fidelity, all commissions of justices of the peace shall expire and become void, in the term of seven years from their respective dates; and upon the expiration of any commission, the same may, if necessary, be renewed, or another person appointed, as shall most conduce to the well-being of the commonwealth. [See Amendments, Art. XXXVII.]

Art. IV. The judges of probate of wills, and for granting letters of administration, shall hold their courts at such place or places, on fixed days, as the convenience of the people shall require. And the legislature shall from time to time, hereafter appoint such times and places; until which appointments, the said courts shall be holden at the times and places which the respective judges shall direct.

Art. V. All causes of marriage, divorce, and alimony, and all appeals from the judges of probate shall be heard and determined by the governor and council, until the legislature shall, by law, make other provision.

CHAPTER IV.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

[The delegates of this Commonwealth to the congress of the United States, shall, some time in the month of June annually, be elected by the joint ballot of the senate and house of representatives, assembled together in one room; to serve in congress for one year, to commence on the first Monday in November then next ensuing. They shall have commissions under the hand of the governor, and the great seal of the Commonwealth; but may be recalled at any time within the year, and others chosen and commissioned, in the same manner, in their stead.] [Annulled by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, July 26, 1788.]

CHAPTER V.

THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE, AND
ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE, ETC.

SECTION I.

The University.

Article I. Whereas our wise and pious ancestors, so early as the year one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, laid the foundation of Harvard College, in which university many persons of great eminence have, by the blessing of GOD, been initiated in those arts and sciences, which qualified them for public employments, both in church and state: and whereas the encouragement of arts and sciences, and all good literature, tends to the honor of GOD, the advantage of the Christian religion, and the great benefit of this and the other United States of America — it is declared, that the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, in their corporate capacity, and their successors in that capacity, their officers and servants, shall have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises, which they now have, or are entitled to have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy: and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unto them, the said president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors, and to their officers and servants, respectively, forever.

Art. II. And whereas there have been at sundry times, by divers persons, gifts, grants, devises of houses, lands, tenements, goods, chattles, legacies and conveyances, heretofore made, either to Harvard College in Cambridge, in New England, or to the president and fellows of Harvard College, or to the said college, by some other description, under several charters successively: it is declared: that all the said gifts, grants, devises, legacies and conveyances, are hereby forever confirmed unto the president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors in the capacity aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, grantor or grantors, devisor or devisors.

Art. III. [And whereas, by an act of the general court of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, passed in the year one thousand six hundred and forty-two, the governor and deputy-governor, for the time being, and all the magistrates of that jurisdiction, were, with the president, and a number of the clergy in the said act described, constituted the overseers of Harvard College: and it being necessary, in this new constitution of government to ascertain who shall be deemed successors to the said governor, deputy-governor and magistrates: it is declared, that the governor, lieutenant-governor, council and senate of this Commonwealth, are, and shall be deemed, their successors, who with the president of Harvard College, for the time being, together with the ministers of the congregational churches in the towns of Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, Roxbury, and Dorchester, mentioned in the said act, shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and authority belonging, or in any way appertaining to the overseers of Harvard College; provided, that] nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the legislature of this Commonwealth from making such alterations in the government of the said university, as shall be conducive to its advantage, and the interest of the republic of letters, in as full a manner as might have been done by the legislature of the late Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

CHAPTER V.

SECTION II.

The Encouragement of Literature, etc.

Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the university at Cambridge,

public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufacture, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people. [See Amendments, Arts. XVIII, XLVI, XCVI and CIII.]

CHAPTER VI.

OATHS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS; INCOMPATIBILITY OF AND EXCLUSION FROM OFFICES; PECUNIARY QUALIFICATIONS; COMMISSIONS; WRITS; CONFIRMATION OF LAWS; HABEAS CORPUS; THE ENACTING STYLE; CONTINUANCE OF OFFICERS; PROVISION FOR A FUTURE REVISAL OF THE CONSTITUTION, ETC.

Article I. [Any person chosen governor, lieutenant-governor, councillor, senator, or representative, and accepting the trust, shall before he proceed to execute the duties of his place or office, make and subscribe the following declaration, viz.:

"I, A. B., do declare, that I believe the Christian religion, and have a firm persuasion of its truth; and that I am seized and possessed, in my own right, of the property required by the constitution, as one qualification for the office or place to which I am elected."

And the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, shall make and subscribe the said declaration, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and the senators and representatives, first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution, and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being.]

And every person chosen to either of the places or offices aforesaid, as also any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the govern-

ment, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe the following declaration, and oaths or affirmations, viz.:

["I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify, and declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign and independent state; and I do swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said Commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever: and that I do renounce and abjure all allegiance, subjection, and obedience to the king, queen, or government of Great Britain (as the case may be) and every other foreign power whatsoever: and that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this Commonwealth, except the authority and power which is or may be vested by their constituents in the congress of the United States: and I do further testify and declare, that no man or body of men hath or can have any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration, or affirmation and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptance of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever. So help me GOD."]

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as ; according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth. So help me GOD."

Provided always, that when any person chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall be of the denomination of the people called Quakers, and shall decline taking the said oath[s], he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form and subscribe the same, omitting the words ["*I do swear,*" "*and abjure,*" "*oath or,*" "*and abjuration,*" in the first oath; and in the second oath, the words] "*swear and,*" and [in each of them] the words "*So help me GOD;*" subjoining instead thereof, "*This I do under the*

pains and penalties of perjury." [See Amendments, Art. VI.

And the said oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, before the president of the senate, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and by the senators and representatives first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being: and by the residue of the officers aforesaid, before such persons and in such manner as from time to time shall be prescribed by the legislature. [See Amendments, Arts. VI and VII.]

Art. II. No governor, lieutenant-governor, or judge of the supreme judicial court, shall hold any other office or place, under the authority of this Commonwealth, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justices of the peace through the state; nor shall they hold any other place or office, or receive any pension or salary from any other state or government or power whatever. [See Amendments, Art. VIII.]

No person shall be capable of holding or exercising at the same time, within this state more than one of the following offices, viz.: judge of probate — sheriff — register of probate — or register of deeds: and never more than any two offices which are to be held by appointment of the governor, or the governor and council, or the senate, or the house of representatives, or by the election of the people of the state at large, or of the people of any county, military offices and the offices of justices of the peace excepted, shall be held by one person.

No person holding the office of judge of the supreme judicial court — secretary — attorney-general — solicitor-general — treasurer or receiver general — judge of probate — commissary-general — [president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College —] sheriff — clerk of the house of representatives — register of probate — register of deeds — clerk of the supreme judicial court — clerk of the inferior court of common pleas — or officer of the customs, including in this description naval officers — shall at the same time have a seat in the senate or

house of representatives; but their being chosen or appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of their seat in the senate or house of representatives; and the place so vacated shall be filled up. [See Amendments, Arts. VIII and XXVII.]

And the same rule shall take place in case any judge of the said supreme judicial court, or judge of probate, shall accept a seat on council; or any councillor shall accept of either of those offices or places.

And no person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature, or any office of trust or importance under the government of this Commonwealth, who shall, in the due course of law, have been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election or appointment. [See Amendments, Art. LXV.]

Art. III. [In all cases where sums of money are mentioned in this constitution, the value thereof shall be computed in silver at six shillings and eight pence per ounce: and it shall be in the power of the legislature from time to time to increase such qualifications, as to property, of the persons to be elected to offices, as the circumstances of the Commonwealth shall require.] [See Amendments, Art. XIII and XXXIV.]

Art. IV. All commissions shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signed by the governor and attested by the secretary or his deputy, and have the great seal of the Commonwealth affixed thereto.

Art. V. All writs, issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law, shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: they shall be under the seal of the court from whence they issue: they shall bear test of the first justice of the court to which they shall be returnable, who is not a party, and be signed by the clerk of such court.

Art. VI. All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used and approved in the Province, Colony or State of Massachusetts Bay, and usually practised on in the courts of law,

shall still remain and be in full force, until altered or repealed by the legislature; such parts only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this constitution.

Art. VII. The privilege and benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall be enjoyed in this Commonwealth in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious and ample manner; and shall not be suspended by the legislature, except upon the most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a limited time not exceeding twelve months.

Art. VIII. The enacting style, in making and passing all acts, statutes and laws, shall be — "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same."

Art. IX. [To the end there may be no failure of justice, or danger arise to the Commonwealth from a change of the form of government, all officers, civil and military, holding commissions under the government and people of Massachusetts Bay in New England, and all other officers of the said government and people, at the time this constitution shall take effect, shall have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy, all the powers and authority to them granted or committed, until other persons shall be appointed in their stead: and all courts of law shall proceed in the execution of the business of their respective departments; and all the executive and legislative officers, bodies and powers shall continue in full force, in the enjoyment and exercise of all their trusts, employments and authority; until the general court and the supreme and executive officers under this constitution are designated and invested with their respective trusts, powers and authority.]

Art. X. [In order the more effectually to adhere to the principles of the constitution, and to correct those violations which by any means may be made therein, as well as to form such alterations as from experience shall be found necessary, the general court which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, shall issue precepts to the selectmen of the several towns, and to the assessors of

the unincorporated plantations, directing them to convene the qualified voters of their respective towns and plantations, for the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the constitution, in order to amendments. [See Amendments, Art. IX.]

And if it shall appear by the returns made, that two-thirds of the qualified voters throughout the state, who shall assemble and vote in consequence of the said precepts, are in favor of such revision or amendment, the general court shall issue precepts, or direct them to be issued from the secretary's office to the several towns to elect delegates to meet in convention for the purpose aforesaid.

The said delegates to be chosen in the same manner and proportion as their representatives in the second branch of the legislature are by this constitution to be chosen.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. XLVIII.]

Art. XI. This form of government shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land — and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the book containing the laws of this Commonwealth, in all future editions of the said laws.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

Article I. [If any bill or resolve shall be objected to, and not approved by the governor; and if the general court shall adjourn within five days after the same shall have been laid before the governor for his approbation, and thereby prevent his returning it with his objections, as provided by the constitution, such bill or resolve shall not become a law, nor have force as such.] [See Const. Ch. I, § 1, Art. II.] [Superceded by Amendments, Art. LXXX, sect. 2.]

Art. II. The general court shall have full power and authority to erect and constitute municipal or city governments, in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth, and to grant to the inhabitants thereof such powers, privileges, and immunities, not repugnant to the constitution, as the general court shall deem necessary or expedient for the regulation and government thereof, and to prescribe the manner of calling and holding public meetings of the inhabitants, in wards or otherwise, for the election of officers under the constitution, and the manner of returning the votes given at such meetings. Provided, that no such government shall be erected or constituted in any town not containing twelve thousand inhabitants, nor unless it be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose. And provided, also, that all by-laws, made by such municipal or city government, shall be subject, at all times, to be annulled by the general court. [See Amendments, Art. LXX.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. LXXXIX]

Art. III. Every [male] citizen of [twenty-one] years of age and upwards, excepting [paupers and] persons under guardianship, who shall have resided [within the commonwealth one year, and] within the town or district in which he may claim a right to vote, six calendar months next preceding any election of

governor, lieutenant-governor, senators or representatives, [and who shall have paid, by himself or his parent, master or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this commonwealth; and also, every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned,] shall have a right to vote in such election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators and representatives; and no other person shall be entitled to vote in such elections. [See Amendments, Arts. XX, XXIII, XXVI, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XL, LXVIII, LXIX, XCIII, XCIV, XCV and C.] [For absent voting, see Amendments, Arts. XLV and LXXVI.]

Art. IV. Notaries public shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as judicial officers are appointed, and shall hold their offices during seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor, with the consent of the council, upon the address of both houses of the legislature. [See Amendments, Arts. XXXVII, LVII and LXIX, sect. 2.]

[In case the office of secretary or treasurer of the commonwealth shall become vacant from any cause, during the recess of the general court, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall nominate and appoint, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, a competent and suitable person to such vacant office, who shall hold the same until a successor shall be appointed by the general court.] [This paragraph superseded by Amendments, Art. XVII.]

[Whenever the exigencies of the commonwealth shall require the appointment of a commissary-general, he shall be nominated, appointed, and commissioned, in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.]

All officers commissioned to command in the militia may be removed from office in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.] [Last two paragraphs annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. LIII.]

Art. V. [In the elections of captains and subalterns of the militia, all the members of their respective companies, as well those under as those above the age of twenty-one years, shall

have a right to vote.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. LIII.]

Art. VI. Instead of the oath of allegiance prescribed by the constitution, the following oath shall be taken and subscribed by every person chosen or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of this commonwealth, before he shall enter on the duties of his office, to wit: —

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, God."

Provided, That when any person shall be of the denomination called Quakers, and shall decline taking said oath, he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, omitting the word "swear" and inserting instead thereof the word "affirm;" and omitting the words "So help me, God," and subjoining, instead thereof, the words, "This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury." [See Const., Ch. VI, Art. I.]

Art. VII. No oath, declaration, or subscription, excepting the oath prescribed in the preceding article, and the oath of office, shall be required of the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, or representatives, to qualify them to perform the duties of their respective offices.

Art. VIII. No judge of any court of this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) and no person holding any office under the authority of the United States, (postmasters excepted,) shall, at the same time, hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or councillor, or have a seat in the senate or house of representatives of this commonwealth; and no judge of any court in this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) nor the attorney-general, solicitor-general, county attorney, clerk of any court, sheriff, treasurer and receiver-general, register of probate, nor register of deeds, shall continue to hold his said office after being elected a member of the Congress of the United States, and accepting that trust; but the acceptance of such trust, by any of the officers afore-

said, shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation of his said office; and judges of the courts of common pleas shall hold no other office under the government of this commonwealth, the office of justice of the peace and militia offices excepted. [See Amendments, Art. LXV.]

Art. IX. [If, at any time hereafter, any specific and particular amendment or amendments to the constitution be proposed in the general court, and agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court then next to be chosen, and shall be published; and if, in the general court next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the senators and two thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, then it shall be the duty of the general court to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people; and if they shall be approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, at meetings legally warned and holden for that purpose, they shall become part of the constitution of this commonwealth.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. XLVIII, General Provisions, VIII.]

Art. X. The political year shall begin on the first Wednesday of January, instead of the last Wednesday of May; and the general court shall assemble every year on the said first Wednesday of January, and shall proceed, at that session, to make all the elections, and do all the other acts, which are by the constitution required to be made and done at the session which has heretofore commenced on the last Wednesday of May. And the general court shall be dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of the governor. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the general court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary, or when called

together by the governor. [The governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors, shall also hold their respective offices for one year next following the first Wednesday of January, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.] [See Amendments, Arts. LXIV, LXXII and LXXV.]

[The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the second Monday of November in every year; but meetings may be adjourned, if necessary, for the choice of representatives, to the next day, and again to the next succeeding day, but no further. But in case a second meeting shall be necessary for the choice of representatives, such meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.] [See Amendments, Art. LXIV.] [This paragraph superseded by Amendments, Art. XV.]

All the other provisions of the constitution, respecting the elections and proceedings of the members of the general court, or of any other officers or persons whatever, that have reference to the last Wednesday of May, as the commencement of the political year, shall be so far altered, as to have like reference to the first Wednesday of January.

This article shall go into operation on the first day of October, next following the day when the same shall be duly ratified and adopted as an amendment of the constitution [; and the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, representatives, and all other state officers, who are annually chosen, and who shall be chosen for the current year, when the same shall go into operation, shall hold their respective offices until the first Wednesday of January then next following, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and no longer; and the first election of the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, to be had in virtue of this article, shall be had conformably thereunto, in the month of November following the day on which the same shall be in force, and go into operation, pursuant to the foregoing provision].

All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled. [See Amendments, Art. LXIV.]

Art. XI. Instead of the third article of the bill of rights, the following modification and amendment thereof is substituted: —

"As the public worship of God and instructions in piety, religion, and morality, promote the happiness and prosperity of a people, and the security of a republican government; therefore, the several religious societies of this commonwealth, whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting and repairing houses for public worship for the maintenance of religious instruction, and for the payment of necessary expenses; and all persons belonging to any religious society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the clerk of such society a written notice, declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any grant or contract which may be thereafter made, or entered into by such society; and all religious sects and denominations, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law." [See Amendments, Arts. XLVI and XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and The Referendum, III, sect. 2.]

Art. XII. [In order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, founded upon the principles of equality, a census of the ratable polls, in each city, town and district of the commonwealth, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the secretary's office, in such manner as the legislature shall provide, within the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in every tenth year thereafter, in the month of May, in manner aforesaid; and each town or city having three hundred ratable polls at the last preceding decennial census of polls, may elect one representative, and for every four hundred and fifty ratable polls in addition to the first three hundred, one representative more.

Any town having less than three hundred ratable polls shall be represented thus: The whole number of ratable polls, at the last preceding decennial census of polls, shall be multiplied by ten, and the product divided by three hundred; and such town may elect one representative as many years within ten years, as three hundred is contained in the product aforesaid.

Any city or town having ratable polls enough to elect one or more representatives, with any number of polls beyond the necessary number, may be represented, as to that surplus number, by multiplying such surplus number by ten and dividing the product by four hundred and fifty; and such city or town may elect one additional representative as many years, within the ten years, as four hundred and fifty is contained in the product aforesaid.

Any two or more of the several towns and districts may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each of said towns and districts, respectively, called for that purpose, and held previous to the first day of July, in the year in which the decennial census of polls shall be taken, form themselves into a representative district to continue until the next decennial census of polls, for the election of a representative, or representatives; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of ratable polls.

The governor and council shall ascertain and determine, within the months of July and August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, according to the foregoing principles, the number of representatives, which each city, town and representative district is entitled to elect, and the number of years, within the period of ten years then next ensuing, that each city, town and representative district may elect an additional representative, and where any town has not a sufficient number of polls to elect a representative each year then how many years within the ten years, such town may elect a representative, and the same shall be done once in ten years thereafter by the governor and council, and the number of ratable polls in each decennial census of polls, shall determine the number of representatives which each city, town and representative district may elect as aforesaid; and when the

number of representatives to be elected by each city, town or representative district is ascertained and determined as aforesaid, the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith for the information of the people and that number shall remain fixed and unalterable for the period of ten years.

All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.] [Superseded by Amendments, Arts. XIII, XXI, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. XIII. [A census of the inhabitants of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken, and returned into the secretary's office, on or before the last day of June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of every tenth year thereafter; which census shall determine the apportionment of senators and representatives for the term of ten years. [See Amendments, Arts. XXI, XXII, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

The several senatorial districts now existing shall be permanent. The senate shall consist of forty members; and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter the governor and council shall assign the number of senators to be chosen in each district, according to the number of inhabitants in the same. But, in all cases, at least one senator shall be assigned to each district. [See Amendments, Arts. XXII, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned in the following manner: Every town or city containing twelve hundred inhabitants may elect one representative; and two thousand four hundred inhabitants shall be the mean increasing number, which shall entitle it to an additional representative. [See Amendments, Arts. XXI, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Every town containing less than twelve hundred inhabitants shall be entitled to elect a representative as many times within ten years as the number one hundred and sixty is contained in the number of the inhabitants of said town. Such towns may also elect one representative for the year in which the valuation of estates within the commonwealth shall be settled.

Any two or more of the several towns may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each

of said towns, respectively, called for that purpose, and held before the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, form themselves into a representative district, to continue for the term of ten years; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of inhabitants.

The number of inhabitants which shall entitle a town to elect one representative, and the mean increasing number which shall entitle a town or city to elect more than one, and also the number by which the population of towns not entitled to a representative every year is to be divided, shall be increased, respectively, by one-tenth of the numbers above mentioned, whenever the population of the commonwealth shall have increased to seven hundred and seventy thousand, and for every additional increase of seventy thousand inhabitants, the same addition of one-tenth shall be made, respectively, to the said numbers above mentioned.

In the year of each decennial census, the governor and council shall, before the first day of September, apportion the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and ascertain how many years, within ten years, any town may elect a representative, which is not entitled to elect one every year; and the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith.

Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the people at large, on the first Wednesday of January, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives, assembled in one room, who shall, as soon as may be, in like manner, fill up any vacancies that may happen in the council, by death, resignation, or otherwise. No person shall be elected a councillor, who has not been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election; and not more than one councillor shall be chosen from any one senatorial district in the commonwealth.] [See Amendments, Arts. XVI, LXIV, LXXX, XCII, CI and CIX.]

No possession of a freehold, or of any other estate, shall be required as a qualification for holding a seat in either branch of the general court, or in the executive council.

Art. XIV. In all elections of civil officers by the people of this commonwealth, whose election is provided for by the constitution, the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

Art. XV. The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, annually; but in case of a failure to elect representatives on that day, a second meeting shall be holden, for that purpose, on the fourth Monday of the same month of November. [See Amendments, Art. LXIV and LXXX.]

Art. XVI. Eight councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of this commonwealth, qualified to vote for governor. The election of councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of governor. The legislature, at its first session after this amendment shall have been adopted, and at its first session after the next state census shall have been taken, and at its first session after each decennial state census thereafterwards, shall divide the commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory, each containing a number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable, without dividing any town or ward of a city, and each entitled to elect one councillor: *provided, however*, that if, at any time, the constitution shall provide for the division of the commonwealth into forty senatorial districts, then the legislature shall so arrange the councillor districts, that each district shall consist of five contiguous senatorial districts, as they shall be, from time to time, established by the legislature. No person shall be eligible to the office of councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the said elections, shall be the same as are required in the election of governor. [Whenever there shall be a failure to elect the full number of councillors, the vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as is required for filling vacancies in the senate; and vacancies occasioned by death, removal from the state, or

otherwise, shall be filled in like manner, as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall have happened.] And that there may be no delay in the organization of the government on the first Wednesday of January, the governor, with at least five councillors for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of the records for the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors; and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen, to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly; and the secretary shall lay the returns before the senate and house of representatives on the said first Wednesday in January, to be by them examined; and in case of the election of either of said officers, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers, the legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the constitution for the choice of such officers. [See Amendments, Arts. XXV, LXIV and LXXX.]

Art. XVII. The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall be chosen [annually], on the day in November prescribed for the choice of governor; and each person then chosen as such, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office for the term of [one year] from the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. The qualification of the voters, the manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the election, shall be such as are required in the election of governor. In case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease, in the meantime, of the person elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, from the [two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid], by joint ballot of the senators and representatives, in one room; and in case the office of secretary, or treasurer and receiver-general, or auditor, or attorney-general, shall become vacant, from any cause, during an annual or special session of the general court, such vacancy shall in like

manner be filled by choice from the people at large; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be supplied by the governor by appointment, with the advice and consent of the council. The person so chosen or appointed, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and duly qualified in his stead. In case any person chosen or appointed to either of the offices aforesaid, shall neglect, for the space of ten days after he could otherwise enter upon his duties, to qualify himself in all respects to enter upon the discharge of such duties, the office to which he has been elected or appointed shall be deemed vacant. No person shall be eligible to either of said offices unless he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment. [See Amendments, Arts. LXIV, LXXIX and LXXX.]

Art. XVIII. [All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the state for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such money shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance, exclusively, of its own school.] [Superseded by Amendments, Arts. XLVI, XCVI and CIII.]

Art. XIX. The legislature shall prescribe, by general law, for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, [commissioners of insolvency,] and clerks of the courts, by the people of the several counties, and that district-attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts, for such term of office as the legislature shall prescribe. [See Amendments, Art. XXXVI.]

Art. XX. No person shall have the right to vote, or be eligible to office under the constitution of this commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name: *provided, however*, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requi-

sitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any persons who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect. [See Amendments, Arts. III, XXIII, XXVI, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XL, XLV and LXXVI.]

Art. XXI. [A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters; and in each city, said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of representatives for the periods between the taking of the census.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the legislature, at its first session after the return of each enumeration as aforesaid, to the several counties of the commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by the next preceding special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts, as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the legislature, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide each county into representative districts. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, — or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law,

— shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment of representatives to each county, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory, so as to apportion the representation assigned to each county equally, as nearly as may be, according to the relative number of legal voters in the several districts of each county; and such districts shall be so formed that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. Every representative, for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the commonwealth, the county treasurer of each county, and to the clerk of every town in each district, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.] [Not less than one hundred members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Arts. XXXIII, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. XXII. [A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city.

The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of senators for the periods between the taking of the census. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to the enumeration aforesaid: *provided, however*, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth.] [Not less than sixteen senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.] [See Amendments, Art. XXIV.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Arts. XXXIII, LXXI, XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. XXIII. [No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and, *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. XXVI.]

Art. XXIV. Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district, upon the order of a majority of the senators elected.

Art. XXV. In case of a vacancy in the council, from a failure of election, or other cause, the senate and house of representatives shall, by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs, to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not in session, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

Art. XXVI. The twenty-third article of the articles of amendment of the constitution of this commonwealth, which is as follows, to wit: "No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

Art. XXVII. So much of article two of chapter six of the constitution of this commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled.

Art. XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of [being a pauper;] or [, if a pauper,] because of the non-payment of a poll tax. [Amended by Amendments, Art. XXXI.]

Art. XXIX. The General Court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this Commonwealth more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town for the election of officers under the

constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled. [For absent voting, see Amendments, Arts. XLV and LXXVI.]

Art. XXX. No person, otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence within the Commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time of such removal. [For absent and compulsory voting, see Amendments, Arts. XLV, LXI and LXXVI.]

Art. XXXI. Article twenty-eight of the Amendments of the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "being a pauper", and inserting in place thereof the words: — receiving or having received aid from any city or town, — and also by striking out in said fourth line the words "if a pauper", so that the article as amended shall read as follows: **ARTICLE XXVIII.** No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Art. XXXII. So much of article three of the Amendments of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned", is hereby annulled.

Art. XXXIII. A majority of the members of each branch of the General Court shall constitute a quorum for the transac-

tion of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members. All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Art. XXXIV. So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the Commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds"; is hereby annulled.

Art. XXXV. So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave", is hereby annulled.

Art. XXXVI. So much of article nineteen of the articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "commissioners of insolvency", is hereby annulled.

Art. XXXVII. The governor, with the consent of the council, may remove justices of the peace and notaries public.

Art. XXXVIII. Voting machines or other mechanical devices for voting may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law: *provided, however,* that the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Art. XXXIX. Article ten of part one of the Constitution is hereby amended by adding to it the following words: — The legislature may by special acts for the purpose of laying out, widening or relocating highways or streets, authorize the taking in fee by the Commonwealth, or by a county, city or town,

of more land and property than are needed for the actual construction of such highway or street: *provided, however*, that the land and property authorized to be taken are specified in the act and are no more in extent than would be sufficient for suitable building lots on both sides of such highway or street, and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such highway or street as is needed therefor, may authorize the sale of the remainder for value with or without suitable restrictions.

Art. XL. Article three of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardianship", in line two, the following: — and persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections.

Art. XLI. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands such methods of taxation as will develop and conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. CX.]

Art. XLII. [Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting. Any act, resolve, or part thereof so referred shall be voted on at the regular state election next ensuing after such reference, shall become law if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after the election at which it was approved or at such time after the expiration of the said thirty days as may be fixed in such act, resolve or part thereof.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Art. XLVIII, General Provisions, VIII.]

Art. XLIII. The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, sub-divide, build upon and sell the same, for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for

citizens: *provided, however*, that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof.

Art. XLIV. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Art. XLV. [The general court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.] [Annulled and superseded by Amendments, Arts. LXXVI and CV.] [For compulsory voting, see Amendments, Art. LXI.]

Art. XLVI. (In place of article XVIII of the articles of amendment of the constitution ratified and adopted April 9, 1821, the following article of amendment, submitted by the constitutional convention, was ratified and adopted November 6, 1917.) Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the

town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendments shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people. [See Amendments, Arts. XLVIII, The Initiative, II, sect. 2, and LXII, XCVI, sect. 1 and CIII.]

Art. XLVII. The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

Art. XLVIII.

I. Definition.

Legislative power shall continue to be vested in the general court; but the people reserve to themselves the popular initiative, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit constitutional amendments and laws to the people for approval or rejection; and the popular referendum, which is the power of a specified number of voters to submit laws, enacted by the general court, to the people for their ratification or rejection.

THE INITIATIVE.

II. Initiative Petitions.

SECTION 1. *Contents.* — An initiative petition shall set forth the full text of the constitutional amendment or law, hereinafter designated as the measure, which is proposed by the petition.

SECTION 2. *Excluded Matters.* — No measure that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions; or to the appointment, qualification, tenure, removal, recall or compensation of judges; or to the reversal of a judicial decision; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts; or the operation of which is restricted to a particular town, city or other political division or to particular districts or localities of the commonwealth; or that makes a specific appropriation of money from the treasury of the commonwealth, shall be proposed by an initiative petition; but if a law approved by the people is not repealed, the general court shall raise by taxation or otherwise and shall appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry such law into effect.

Neither the eighteenth amendment of the constitution, as approved and ratified to take effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, nor this provision for its protection, shall be the subject of an initiative amendment.

No proposition inconsistent with any one of the following rights of the individual, as at present declared in the declaration of rights, shall be the subject of an initiative or referendum petition: The right to receive compensation for private property appropriated to public use; the right of access to and protection in courts of justice; the right of trial by jury; protection from unreasonable search, unreasonable bail and the law martial; freedom of the press; freedom of speech; freedom of elections; and the right of peaceable assembly.

No part of the constitution specifically excluding any matter from the operation of the popular initiative and referendum shall be the subject of an initiative petition; nor shall this section be the subject of such a petition.

The limitations on the legislative power of the general court in the constitution shall extend to the legislative power of the people as exercised hereunder.

[SECTION 3. *Mode of Originating.* — Such petition shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the commonwealth and shall then be submitted to the attorney-general, and if he shall certify that the measure is in proper form for submission to the people, and that it is not, either affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people within three years of the succeeding first Wednesday in December and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent, it may then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth. The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed measure as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All initiative petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not earlier than the first

Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the general court into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.] [Section 3 superseded by section 1 of Amendments, Art. LXXIV.]

SECTION 4. *Transmission to the General Court.* — If an initiative petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, has been filed as aforesaid, the secretary of the commonwealth shall, upon the assembling of the general court, transmit it to the clerk of the house of representatives, and the proposed measure shall then be deemed to be introduced and pending.

III. Legislative Action. General Provisions.

SECTION 1. *Reference to Committee.* — If a measure is introduced into the general court by initiative petition, it shall be referred to a committee thereof, and the petitioners and all parties in interest shall be heard, and the measure shall be considered and reported upon to the general court with the committee's recommendations, and the reasons therefor, in writing. Majority and minority reports shall be signed by the members of said committee.

SECTION 2. *Legislative Substitutes.* — The general court may, by resolution passed by yea and nay vote, either by the two houses separately, or in the case of a constitutional amendment by a majority of those voting thereon in joint session in each of two years as hereinafter provided, submit to the people a substitute for any measure introduced by initiative petition, such substitute to be designated on the ballot as the legislative substitute for such an initiative measure and to be grouped with it as an alternative therefor.

IV. Legislative Action on Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

[SECTION 1. *Definition.* — A proposal for amendment to the constitution introduced into the general court by initiative petition shall be designated an initiative amendment, and an amendment introduced by a member of either house shall be designated a legislative substitute or a legislative amendment.

SECTION 2. *Joint Session.* — If a proposal for a specific

amendment of the constitution is introduced into the general court by initiative petition signed by not less than twenty-five thousand qualified voters, or if in case of a proposal for amendment introduced into the general court by a member of either house, consideration thereof in joint session is called for by vote of either house, such proposal shall, not later than the second Wednesday in June, be laid before a joint session of the two houses, at which the president of the senate shall preside; and if the two houses fail to agree upon a time for holding any joint session hereby required, or fail to continue the same from time to time until final action has been taken upon all amendments pending, the governor shall call such joint session or continuance thereof.] [Section 2 superseded by section 1 of Amendments, Art. LXXXI.]

SECTION 3. *Amendment of Proposed Amendments.* — A proposal for an amendment to the constitution introduced by initiative petition shall be voted upon in the form in which it was introduced, unless such amendment is amended by vote of three-fourths of the members voting thereon in joint session, which vote shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays if called for by any member.

SECTION 4. *Legislative Action.* — Final legislative action in the joint session upon any amendment shall be taken only by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered upon the journals of the two houses; and an unfavorable vote at any stage preceding final action shall be verified by call of the yeas and nays, to be entered in like manner. At such joint session a legislative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected, or an initiative amendment receiving the affirmative votes of not less than one-fourth of all the members elected, shall be referred to the next general court.

SECTION 5. *Submission to the People.* — If in the next general court a legislative amendment shall again be agreed to in joint session by a majority of all the members elected, or if an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute shall again receive the affirmative votes of at least one-fourth of all the members elected, such fact shall be certified by the clerk of such joint session to the secretary of the commonwealth,

who shall submit the amendment to the people at the next state election. Such amendment shall become part of the constitution if approved, in the case of a legislative amendment, by a majority of the voters voting thereon, or if approved, in the case of an initiative amendment or a legislative substitute, by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such amendment.

V. Legislative Action on Proposed Laws.

[SECTION 1. *Legislative Procedure.* — If an initiative petition for a law is introduced into the general court, signed by not less than twenty thousand qualified voters, a vote shall be taken by yeas and nays in both houses before the first Wednesday of June upon the enactment of such law in the form in which it stands in such petition. If the general court fails to enact such law before the first Wednesday of June, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such proposed law to the people at the next state election. If it shall be approved by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such law, it shall become law, and shall take effect in thirty days after such state election or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law.] [Section 1 superseded by section 2 of Amendments, Art. LXXXI.]

[SECTION 2. *Amendment by Petitioners.* — If the general court fails to pass a proposed law before the first Wednesday of June, a majority of the first ten signers of the initiative petition therefor shall have the right, subject to certification by the attorney-general filed as hereinafter provided, to amend the measure which is the subject of such petition. An amend-

ment so made shall not invalidate any signature attached to the petition. If the measure so amended, signed by a majority of the first ten signers, is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before the first Wednesday of the following July, together with a certificate signed by the attorney-general to the effect that the amendment made by such proposers is in his opinion perfecting in its nature and does not materially change the substance of the measure, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following July nor later than the first Wednesday of the following August, not less than five thousand signatures of qualified voters, in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of June aforesaid, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit the measure to the people in its amended form.] [Section 2 superseded by section 3 of Amendments, Art. LXXXI.]

VI. Conflicting and Alternative Measures.

If in any judicial proceeding, provisions of constitutional amendments or of laws approved by the people at the same election are held to be in conflict, then the provisions contained in the measure that received the largest number of affirmative votes at such election shall govern.

A constitutional amendment approved at any election shall govern any law approved at the same election.

The general court, by resolution passed as hereinbefore set forth, may provide for grouping and designating upon the ballot as conflicting measures or as alternative measures, only one of which is to be adopted, any two or more proposed constitutional amendments or laws which have been or may be passed or qualified for submission to the people at any one election: provided, that a proposed constitutional amendment and a proposed law shall not be so grouped, and that the ballot shall afford an opportunity to the voter to vote for each of the measures or for only one of the measures, as may be provided in said resolution, or against each of the measures so grouped as conflicting or as alternative. In case more than one of the measures so grouped shall receive the vote required

for its approval as herein provided, only that one for which the largest affirmative vote was cast shall be deemed to be approved.

THE REFERENDUM.

I. When Statutes shall take Effect.

No law passed by the general court shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become a law, excepting laws declared to be emergency laws and laws which may not be made the subject of a referendum petition, as herein provided.

II. Emergency Measures.

A law declared to be an emergency law shall contain a preamble setting forth the facts constituting the emergency, and shall contain the statement that such law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience. [A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but] if the governor, at any time before the election at which it is to be submitted to the people on referendum, files with the secretary of the commonwealth a statement declaring that in his opinion the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires that such law should take effect forthwith and that it is an emergency law and setting forth the facts constituting the emergency, then such law, if not previously suspended as hereinafter provided, shall take effect without suspension, or if such law has been so suspended such suspension shall thereupon terminate and such law shall thereupon take effect: but no grant of any franchise or amendment thereof, or renewal or extension thereof for more than one year shall be declared to be an emergency law. [See Amendments, Art. LXVII.]

III. Referendum Petitions.

SECTION 1. *Contents.* — A referendum petition may ask for a referendum to the people upon any law enacted by the general court which is not herein expressly excluded.

SECTION 2. *Excluded Matters.* — No law that relates to religion, religious practices or religious institutions; or to the appointment, qualification, tenure, removal or compensation of judges; or to the powers, creation or abolition of courts; or the operation of which is restricted to a particular town, city or other political division or to particular districts or localities of the commonwealth; or that appropriates money for the current or ordinary expenses of the commonwealth or for any of its departments, boards, commissions or institutions shall be the subject of a referendum petition.

SECTION 3. *Mode of Petitioning for the Suspension of a Law and a Referendum thereon.* — A petition asking for a referendum on a law, and requesting that the operation of such law be suspended, shall first be signed by ten qualified voters and shall then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than thirty days after the law that is the subject of the petition has become law. [The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. If such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than fifteen thousand qualified voters of the commonwealth, then the operation of such law shall be suspended, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election; if thirty days do not so intervene, then such law shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, such law shall, subject to the provisions of the constitution, take effect in thirty days after such election, or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law; if not so approved such law shall be null and void; but no such law shall be held to be disap-

proved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.] [Section 3 amended by section 2 of Amendments, Art. LXXIV and section 4 of Amendments, Art. LXXXI.]

SECTION 4, *Petitions for Referendum on an Emergency Law or a Law the Suspension of which is not asked for.* — A referendum petition may ask for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, as aforesaid. Such petition shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the commonwealth, and shall then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than thirty days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law. [The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. If such petition filed as aforesaid is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than ten thousand qualified voters of the commonwealth protesting against such law and asking for a referendum thereon, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election. If thirty days do not so intervene, then it shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall not be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such election, be thereby repealed; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.] [Section 4 superseded by section 3 of Amendments, Art. LXXIV and section 5 of Amendments, Art. LXXXI.]

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

I. Identification and Certification of Signatures.

Provision shall be made by law for the proper identification and certification of signatures to the petitions hereinbefore referred to, and for penalties for signing any such petition, or refusing to sign it, for money or other valuable consideration, and for the forgery of signatures thereto. Pending the passage of such legislation all provisions of law relating to the identification and certification of signatures to petitions for the nomination of candidates for state offices or to penalties for the forgery of such signatures shall apply to the signatures to the petitions herein referred to. The general court may provide by law that no co-partnership or corporation shall undertake for hire or reward to circulate petitions, may require individuals who circulate petitions for hire or reward to be licensed, and may make other reasonable regulations to prevent abuses arising from the circulation of petitions for hire or reward.

II. Limitation on Signatures.

Not more than one-fourth of the certified signatures on any petition shall be those of registered voters of any one county.

[III. Form of Ballot.

Each proposed amendment to the constitution, and each law submitted to the people, shall be described on the ballots by a description to be determined by the attorney-general subject to such provision as may be made by law, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized herein, to be printed on the ballot in the following form: —

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Shall an amendment to the constitution (here insert description, and state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon) be approved?

YES.	☐
NO.	☐

In the case of a law: Shall a law (here insert description, and state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon) be approved?

YES.	☐
NO.	☐

IV. Information for Voters.

The secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be printed and sent to each registered voter in the commonwealth the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, if there be such, with the names of the majority and minority members thereon, a statement of the votes of the general court on the measure, and a description of the measure as such description will appear on the ballot; and shall, in such manner as may be provided by law, cause to be prepared and sent to the voters other information and arguments for and against the measure.] [Subheadings *III* and *IV* superseded by section 4 of Amendments, Art. LXXIV.] [Subheading *IV* superseded by Amendments, Art. CVIII.]

V. The Veto Power of the Governor.

The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures approved by the people.

VI. The General Court's Power of Repeal.

Subject to the veto power of the governor and to the right of referendum by petition as herein provided, the general court may amend or repeal a law approved by the people.

VII. Amendment declared to be Self-executing.

This article of amendment to the constitution is self-executing, but legislation not inconsistent with anything herein contained may be enacted to facilitate the operation of its provisions.

VIII. Articles IX and XLII of Amendments of the Constitution annulled.

Article IX and Article XLII of the amendments of the constitution are hereby annulled.

Art. XLIX. The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and ease-

ments or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor. [Superseded by Amendments, Art. XCVII.]

Art. L. Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Art. LI. The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Art. LII. The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling. [Superseded by Amendments, Art. CII.]

Art. LIIL. Article X of Section I of Chapter II of the constitution, the last two paragraphs of Article IV of the articles of amendment, relating to the appointment of a commissary general and the removal of militia officers, and Article V of the articles of amendment are hereby annulled, and the following is adopted in place thereof:

ARTICLE X. All military and naval officers shall be selected and appointed and may be removed in such manner as the general court may by law prescribe, but no such officer shall be appointed unless he shall have passed an examination prepared by a competent commission or shall have served one year in either the federal or state militia or in military service. All such officers who are entitled by law to receive commissions shall be commissioned by the governor.

Art. LIV. Article VII of Section I of Chapter II of the constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

ARTICLE VII. The general court shall provide by law for the recruitment, equipment, organization, training and discipline of the military and naval forces. The governor shall

be the commander-in-chief thereof, and shall have power to assemble the whole or any part of them for training, instruction or parade, and to employ them for the suppression of rebellion, the repelling of invasion, and the enforcement of the laws. He may, as authorized by the general court, prescribe from time to time the organization of the military and naval forces and make regulations for their government.

Art. LV. Article VI of Section III of Chapter II of the constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Whenever the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor shall both be vacant, by reason of death, absence from the commonwealth, or otherwise, then one of the following officers, in the order of succession herein named, namely, the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver-general, and auditor, shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do and execute all and every such acts, matters and things as the governor or the lieutenant-governor might or could lawfully do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

Art. LVI. The governor, within five days after any bill or resolve shall have been laid before him, shall have the right to return it to the branch of the general court in which it originated with a recommendation that any amendment or amendments specified by him be made therein. Such bill or resolve shall thereupon be before the general court and subject to amendments and re-enactment. If such bill or resolve is re-enacted in any form it shall again be laid before the governor for his action, but he shall have no right to return the same a second time with a recommendation to amend. [Superseded by Amendments, Art. LXXXX, Sect. 3.]

Art. LVII. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:— Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. [Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.] [See Amendments, Art. LXIX.]

Art. LVIII. Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the

following words: — and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement. [Superseded by Amendments, Art. XCVIII.]

Art. LIX. Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Art. LX. The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Art. LXI. The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Art. LXII. SECTION 1. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, or of any private association, or of any corporation which is privately owned and managed. [Superseded by Art. LXXXIV.]

SECTION 2. The commonwealth may borrow money to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the commonwealth, or to assist the United States in case of war, and may also borrow money in anticipation of receipts from taxes or other sources, such loan to be paid out of the revenue of the year in which it is created.

SECTION 3. In addition to the loans which may be contracted as before provided, the commonwealth may borrow money only by a vote, taken by the yeas and nays, of two-thirds of each house of the general court present and voting thereon. The governor shall recommend to the general court the term for which any loan shall be contracted.

SECTION 4. Borrowed money shall not be expended for any other purpose than that for which it was borrowed or for the reduction or discharge of the principal of the loan.

Art. LXIII. SECTION 1. *Collection of Revenue.* — All money received on account of the commonwealth from any source whatsoever shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

SECTION 2. *The Budget.* — Within three weeks after the convening of the general court the governor shall recommend to the general court a budget which shall contain a statement of all proposed expenditures of the commonwealth for the fiscal year, including those already authorized by law, and of all taxes, revenues, loans and other means by which such expenditures shall be defrayed. This shall be arranged in such form as the general court may by law prescribe, or, in default thereof, as the governor shall determine. For the purpose of preparing his budget, the governor shall have power to require any board, commission, officer or department to furnish him with any information which he may deem necessary. [See Amendments, Arts. LXXII and LXXV.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. CVII.]

SECTION 3. *The General Appropriation Bill.* — All appropriations based upon the budget to be paid from taxes or revenues shall be incorporated in a single bill which shall be called the general appropriation bill. The general court may increase, decrease, add or omit items in the budget. The general court may provide for its salaries, mileage, and expenses and for necessary expenditures in anticipation of appropriations, but before final action on the general appropriation bill it shall not enact any other appropriation bill except on recommendation of the governor. The governor may at any time recommend to the general court supplementary budgets which shall be subject to the same procedure as the original budget.

SECTION 4. *Special Appropriation Bills.* — After final action on the general appropriation bill or on recommendation of the governor, special appropriation bills may be enacted. Such bills shall provide the specific means for defraying the appropriations therein contained.

SECTION 5. [*Submission to the Governor.* — The governor may disapprove or reduce items or parts of items in any bill appropriating money. So much of such bill as he approves shall upon his signing the same become law. As to each item disapproved or reduced, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated his reason for such disapproval or reduction, and the procedure shall then be the same as in the case of a bill disapproved as a whole. In case he shall fail so to transmit his

reasons for such disapproval or reduction within five days after the bill shall have been presented to him, such items shall have the force of law unless the general court by adjournment shall prevent such transmission, in which case they shall not be law.] [See Amendments, Art. LXXX, sect. 4.]

Art. LXIV. [SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general, auditor, senators and representatives, shall be elected biennially. The governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall hold their respective offices from the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election to and including the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of senators and representatives shall begin with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of the secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general and auditor, shall begin with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the third Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified.] [Section 1 superseded by Amendments, Art. LXXX.]

SECTION 2. No person shall be eligible to election to the office of treasurer and receiver-general for more than three successive terms.

SECTION 3. The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January. [See Amendments, Arts. LXXII and LXXV.]

SECTION 4. The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before-mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. [Annulled and superseded by Art. LXXXII.]

Art. LXV. No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Art. LXVI. On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. LXXXVII.]

Art. LXVII. Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled "II, Emergency Measures", under the heading "The Referendum", the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following: — A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But

Art. LXVIII. Article III of the amendments to the constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "male".

Art. LXIX. SECTION 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold state, county or municipal office by reason of sex.

SECTION 2. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth, as amended by Article LVII of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name", and inserting in place thereof the following words: — Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court.

Art. LXX. Article II of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Nothing in this article shall prevent the General Court from establishing in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town subject to such restrictions and regulations as the General Court may prescribe; provided, that such establishment be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. LXXXIX.]

Art. LXXI. Article XXI of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Article XXI. In the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken and a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters therein. Said special enumeration shall also specify the number of legal voters residing in each precinct of each town containing twelve thousand or more inhabitants according to said census and in each ward of each city. Each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following said special enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-

six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the general court, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, to the several counties of the commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by said special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the general court, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide such county into representative districts. The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall, within thirty days after such certification by the secretary of the commonwealth or within such other period as the general court may by law provide, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory and assign representatives thereto, so that each representative in such county will represent an equal number of legal voters, as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be so formed that no town containing less than twelve thousand inhabitants according to said census, no precinct of any other town and no ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such apportionment, division or assignment. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creat-

ing the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the commonwealth, the county treasurer of such county, and to the clerk of every city or town in such county, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

Article XXII of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Article XXII. Each special enumeration of legal voters required in the preceding article of amendment shall likewise be the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following such enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to said special enumeration; provided, however, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. [Superseded by Amendments, Arts. XCII, CI and CIX.]

Art. LXXII. [SECTION 1. The general court shall assemble in regular session on the first Wednesday of January in the

year following the approval of this article and biennially on said Wednesday thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the general court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary or when called together by the governor.

SECTION 2. The budget required by section two of Article LXIII of the amendments to the constitution shall be for the year in which the same is adopted and for the ensuing year.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this constitution and of the amendments thereto requiring the general court to meet annually are hereby annulled.] [Annulled by Amendments, Art. LXXV.]

Art. LXXIII. Article VIII of section I of chapter II of Part the Second of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:—

Article VIII. The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate by an impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council, provided, that if the offence is a felony the general court shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted; but no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned.

Art. LXXIV. SECTION 1. Article XLVIII of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by striking out section three, under the heading "THE INITIATIVE. II. *Initiative Petitions.*", and inserting in place thereof the following:—SECTION 3. *Mode of Originating.*—Such petition shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the commonwealth and shall be submitted to the attorney-general not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the general court into which it is to be introduced, and if he shall certify that the measure and the title

thereof are in proper form for submission to the people, and that the measure is not, either affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent, it may then be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth. The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary, as determined by the attorney-general, of the proposed measure as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All initiative petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the general court into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

SECTION 2. Section three of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "*THE REFERENDUM. III. Referendum Petitions.*", is hereby amended by striking out the words "The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such description will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.", and inserting in place thereof the words "The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers."

SECTION 3. Section four of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "*THE REFERENDUM. III. Referendum Petitions.*", is hereby amended by striking out the words "The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a description of the proposed law as such de-

scription will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.", and inserting in place thereof the words "The secretary of the commonwealth shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers."

SECTION 4. Said Article XLVIII is hereby further amended by striking out, under the heading "GENERAL PROVISIONS", all of subheading "*III. Form of Ballot.*" and all of subheading "*IV. Information for Voters.*", and inserting in place thereof the following:—

III. Form of Ballot.

A fair, concise summary, as determined by the attorney general, subject to such provision as may be made by law, of each proposed amendment to the constitution, and each law submitted to the people, shall be printed on the ballot, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized herein, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:—

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?

YES.	
NO.	

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?

YES.	
NO.	

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters.

The secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be printed and sent to each registered voter in the commonwealth the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's

majority and minority reports, if there be such, with the names of the majority and minority members thereon, a statement of the votes of the general court on the measure, and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot; and shall, in such manner as may be provided by law, cause to be prepared and sent to the voters other information and arguments for and against the measure. [See Amendments, Art. CVIII.]

Art. LXXV. Article LXXII of the amendments to the constitution providing for biennial sessions of the general court and a biennial budget is hereby annulled, and all provisions of this constitution and of the amendments thereto which were annulled or affected by said Article shall have the same force and effect as though said Article had not been adopted.

Art. LXXVI. Article XLV of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article XLV. The general court shall have power to provide by law for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the commonwealth who, at the time of such an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person at the polling places. [Superseded by Amendments, Art. CV.]

Art. LXXVII. Article XVI of Part the First is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article XVI. The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this commonwealth. The right of free speech shall not be abridged.

Art. LXXVIII. No revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways, or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, shall be expended for other than cost of administration of laws providing for such revenue, making of refunds and adjustments in relation thereto, payment of highway ob-

ligations, or cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges of the enforcement of state traffic laws; and such revenue shall be expended by the commonwealth or its counties, cities and towns for said highway purposes only and in such manner as the general court may direct; provided, that this amendment shall not apply to revenue from any excise tax imposed in lieu of local property taxes for the privilege of registering such vehicles. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. CIV.]

Art. LXXIX. Article XVII of the Amendments of the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third sentence, the words "two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid" and inserting in place thereof the words: — people at large, — so that said sentence will read as follows: — In case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease, in the meantime, of the person elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, from the people at large, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives, in one room; and in case the office of secretary, or treasurer and receiver-general, or auditor, or attorney-general, shall become vacant, from any cause during an annual or special session of the general court, such vacancy shall in like manner be filled by choice from the people at large; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be supplied by the governor by appointment, with the advice and consent of the council.

Art. LXXX. [Article LXIV of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general, auditor, senators and representatives shall be elected biennially. The terms of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall end at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their elec-

tion. If the governor elect shall have died before the qualification of the lieutenant-governor elect, the lieutenant-governor elect upon qualification shall become governor. If both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect shall have died both said offices shall be deemed to be vacant and the provisions of Article LV of the Amendments to the Constitution shall apply. The terms of senators and representatives shall begin with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of the secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general and auditor, shall begin with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the third Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified.] [Annulled and superseded by Art. LXXXII.]

Art. LXXXI. SECTION 1. Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out section 2, under the heading "**THE INITIATIVE. IV. Legislative Action on Proposed Constitutional Amendments.**", and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Section 2. Joint Session. — If a proposal for a specific amendment of the constitution is introduced into the general court by initiative petition signed in the aggregate by not less than such number of voters as will equal three per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election, or if in case of a proposal for amendment introduced into the general court by a member of either house, consideration thereof in joint session is called for by vote of either house, such proposal shall, not later than the second Wednesday in May, be laid before a joint session of the two houses, at which the president of the senate shall preside; and if the two houses fail to agree upon a time for holding any joint session hereby required, or fail to continue the same from time to time until final action has been taken upon all amendments pending, the governor shall call such joint session or continuance thereof,

SECTION 2. Section 1 of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "THE INITIATIVE. V. *Legislative Action on Proposed Laws.*", is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 1. Legislative Procedure.—If an initiative petition for a law is introduced into the general court, signed in the aggregate by not less than such number of voters as will equal three per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election, a vote shall be taken by yeas and nays in both houses before the first Wednesday of May upon the enactment of such law in the form in which it stands in such petition. If the general court fails to enact such law before the first Wednesday of May, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following June nor later than the first Wednesday of the following July, a number of signatures of qualified voters equal in number to not less than one half of one per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election, in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of May aforesaid, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such proposed law to the people at the next state election. If it shall be approved by voters equal in number to at least thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election and also by a majority of the voters voting on such law, it shall become law, and shall take effect in thirty days after such state election or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "THE INITIATIVE. V. *Legislative Action on Proposed Laws.*", is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 2. Amendment by Petitioners.—If the general court fails to pass a proposed law before the first Wednesday of May, a majority of the first ten signers of the initiative petition therefor shall have the right, subject to certification by the attorney-general filed as hereinafter provided, to amend the measure which is the subject of such petition. An

amendment so made shall not invalidate any signature attached to the petition. If the measure so amended, signed by a majority of the first ten signers, is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth before the first Wednesday of the following June, together with a certificate signed by the attorney-general to the effect that the amendment made by such proposers is in his opinion perfecting in its nature and does not materially change the substance of the measure, and if such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth, not earlier than the first Wednesday of the following June nor later than the first Wednesday of the following July, a number of signatures of qualified voters equal in number to not less than one half of one per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election in addition to those signing such initiative petition, which signatures must have been obtained after the first Wednesday of May aforesaid, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit the measure to the people in its amended form.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "THE REFERENDUM. *III. Referendum Petitions.*", is hereby amended by striking out the sentence "If such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than fifteen thousand qualified voters of the commonwealth, then the operation of such law shall be suspended, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election; if thirty days do not so intervene, then such law shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, such law shall, subject to the provisions of the constitution, take effect in thirty days after such election, or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law; if not so approved such law shall

be null and void; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election." and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If such petition is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law a number of signatures of qualified voters equal in number to not less than two per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election, then the operation of such law shall be suspended, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if sixty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election; if sixty days do not so intervene, then such law shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, such law shall, subject to the provisions of the constitution, take effect in thirty days after such election, or at such time after such election as may be provided in such law; if not so approved such law shall be null and void; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII, under the heading "THE REFERENDUM. *III. Referendum Petitions.*", is hereby amended by striking out the words "If such petition filed as aforesaid is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law the signatures of not less than ten thousand qualified voters of the commonwealth protesting against such law and asking for a referendum thereon, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if thirty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election. If thirty days do not so intervene, then it shall be submitted to the

people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall not be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such election, be thereby repealed; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election." and inserting in place thereof the following: — If such petition filed as aforesaid is completed by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth not later than ninety days after the law which is the subject of the petition has become law a number of signatures of qualified voters equal in number to not less than one and one half per cent of the entire vote cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election protesting against such law and asking for a referendum thereon, then the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit such law to the people at the next state election, if sixty days intervene between the date when such petition is filed with the secretary of the commonwealth and the date for holding such state election. If sixty days do not so intervene, then it shall be submitted to the people at the next following state election, unless in the meantime it shall have been repealed; and if it shall not be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such election, be thereby repealed; but no such law shall be held to be disapproved if the negative vote is less than thirty per cent of the total number of ballots cast at such state election.

Art. LXXXII. Article LXIV of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXX of said Amendments, is hereby annulled, and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article LXIV. Section 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general, and auditor shall be elected quadrennially and councillors, senators and representatives shall be elected biennially. The terms of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall begin at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January

succeeding their election and shall end at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January in the fifth year following their election. If the governor elect shall have died before the qualification of the lieutenant-governor elect, the lieutenant-governor elect upon qualification shall become governor. If both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect shall have died both said offices shall be deemed to be vacant and the provisions of Article LV of the Amendments to the Constitution shall apply. The terms of the secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general, and auditor shall begin with the third Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the third Wednesday in January in the fifth year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The terms of the councillors shall begin at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall end at noon on the Thursday next following the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election. The terms of senators and representatives shall begin with the first Wednesday in January succeeding their election and shall extend to the first Wednesday in January in the third year following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Section 2. The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January.

Section 3. The first election to which this article shall apply shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, and thereafter elections for the choice of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, attorney-general, and auditor shall be held quadrennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November and elections for the choice of councillors, senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November

Art. LXXXIII. The general court shall have full power and authority to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and

whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices in periods of emergency resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring continuity of the government of the commonwealth and the governments of its political subdivisions.

Art. LXXXIV. Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* The commonwealth may give, loan or pledge its credit only by a vote, taken by the yeas and nays, of two-thirds of each house of the general court present and voting thereon. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, or of any private association, or of any corporation which is privately owned and managed.

Art. LXXXV. Article II of Chapter III of the Constitution of the commonwealth is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article II. Each branch of the legislature, as well as the governor or the council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

Art. LXXXVI. Names of candidates of political parties for the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor shall be grouped on the official ballot for use at state elections according to the parties they represent, and the voter may cast a single vote for any such group, which shall count as a vote for each candidate in such group, but may not cast a vote for only one of the candidates in such group.

Art. LXXXVII. *Section 1.* For the purpose of transferring, abolishing, consolidating or coordinating the whole or any part of any agency, or the functions thereof, within the executive department of the government of the commonwealth, or for the purpose of authorizing any officer of any agency within the executive department of the government of the

commonwealth to delegate any of his functions, the governor may prepare one or more reorganization plans, each bearing an identifying number and may present such plan or plans to the general court, together with a message in explanation thereof.

Section 2. (a) Every such reorganization plan shall be referred to an appropriate committee, to be determined by the Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives, with the approval of the President and Speaker, which committee shall not later than thirty days after the date of the Governor's presentation of said plan hold a public hearing thereon and shall not later than ten days after such hearing report that it approves or disapproves such plan and such reorganization plan shall have the force of law upon expiration of the sixty calendar days next following its presentation by the governor to the general court, unless disapproved by a majority vote of the members of either of the two branches of the general court present and voting, the general court not having been prorogued within such sixty days.

(b) After its presentation by the governor to the general court, no such reorganization plan shall be subject to amendment by the general court before expiration of such sixty days.

(c) Any such reorganization plan may provide for its taking effect on any date after expiration of such sixty days and every such reorganization plan shall comply with such conditions as the general court may from time to time prescribe by statute regarding the civil service status, seniority, retirement and other rights of any employee to be affected by such plan.

Section 3. Article LXVI of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby annulled.

Art. LXXXVIII. The industrial development of cities and towns is a public function and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may provide for the same in such manner as the general court may determine.

Art. LXXXIX. Article II of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article LXX of said Articles of Amendment, is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article 11. Section 1. Right of Local Self-Government. — It is the intention of this article to reaffirm the customary and traditional liberties of the people with respect to the conduct of their local government, and to grant and confirm to the people of every city and town the right of self-government in local matters, subject to the provisions of this article and to such standards and requirements as the general court may establish by law in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 2. Local Power to adopt, revise or amend Charters. — Any city or town shall have the power to adopt or revise a charter or to amend its existing charter through the procedures set forth in sections three and four. The provisions of any adopted or revised charter or any charter amendment shall not be inconsistent with the constitution or any laws enacted by the general court in conformity with the powers reserved to the general court by section eight.

No town of fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants shall adopt a city form of government, and no town of fewer than six thousand inhabitants shall adopt a form of government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town.

Section 3. Procedure for Adoption or Revision of a Charter by a City or Town. — Every city and town shall have the power to adopt or revise a charter in the following manner: A petition for the adoption or revision of a charter shall be signed by at least fifteen per cent of the number of legal voters residing in such city or town at the preceding state election. Whenever such a petition is filed with the board of registrars or voters of any city or town, the board shall within ten days of its receipt determine the sufficiency and validity of the signatures and certify the results to the city council of the city or board of selectmen of the town, as the case may be. As used in this section, the phrase "board of registrars of voters" shall include any local authority of different designation which performs the duties of such registrars, and the phrase "city council of the city or board of selectmen of the town" shall include local authorities of different designation performing the duties of such council or board. Objections to the suffi-

ciency and validity of the signatures on any such petition as certified by the board of registrars of voters shall be made in the same manner as provided by law for objections to nominations for city or town offices, as the case may be.

Within thirty days of receipt of certification of the board of registrars of voters that a petition contains sufficient valid signatures, the city council of the city or board of selectmen of the town shall by order provide for submitting to the voters of the city or town the question of adopting or revising a charter, and for the nomination and election of a charter commission.

If the city or town has not previously adopted a charter pursuant to this section, the question submitted to the voters shall be: "Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for (name of city or town)?" If the city or town has previously adopted a charter pursuant to this section, the question submitted to the voters shall be: "Shall a commission be elected to revise the charter of (name of city or town)?"

The charter commission shall consist of nine voters of the city or town, who shall be elected at large without party or political designation at the city or town election next held at least sixty days after the order of the city council of the city or board of selectmen of the town. The names of candidates for such commission shall be listed alphabetically on the ballot used at such election. Each voter may vote for nine candidates.

The vote on the question submitted and the election of the charter commission shall take place at the same time. If the vote on the question submitted is in the affirmative, the nine candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Within ten months after the election of the members of the charter commission, said commission shall submit the charter or revised charter to the city council of the city or the board of selectmen of the town, and such council or board shall provide for publication of the charter and for its submission to the voters of the city or town at the next city or town election held at least two months after such submission by the

charter commission. If the charter or revised charter is approved by a majority of the voters of the city or town voting thereon, it shall become effective upon the date fixed in the charter. [See Amendments, Art. CXIII.]

Section 4. Procedure for Amendment of a Charter by a City or Town. — Every city and town shall have the power to amend its charter in the following manner: The legislative body of a city or town may, by a two-thirds vote, propose amendments to the charter of the city or town; provided, that (1) amendments of a city charter may be proposed only with the concurrence of the mayor in every city that has a mayor, and (2) any change in a charter relating in any way to the composition, mode of election or appointment, or terms of office of the legislative body, the mayor or city manager or the board of selectmen or town manager shall be made only by the procedure of charter revision set forth in section three.

All proposed charter amendments shall be published and submitted for approval in the same manner as provided for adoption or revision of a charter.

Section 5. Recording of Charters and Charter Amendments. — Duplicate certificates shall be prepared setting forth any charter that has been adopted or revised and any charter amendments approved, and shall be signed by the city or town clerk. One such certificate shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and the other shall be recorded in the records of the city or town and deposited among its archives. All courts may take judicial notice of charters and charter amendments of cities and towns.

Section 6. Governmental Powers of Cities and Towns. — Any city or town may, by the adoption, amendment, or repeal of local ordinances or by-laws, exercise any power or function which the general court has power to confer upon it, which is not inconsistent with the constitution or laws enacted by the general court in conformity with powers reserved to the general court by section eight, and which is not denied, either expressly or by clear implication, to the city or town by its charter. This section shall apply to every city and town, whether or not it has adopted a charter pursuant to section three.

Section 7. Limitations on Local Powers. — Nothing in this article shall be deemed to grant to any city or town the power to (1) regulate elections other than those prescribed by sections three and four; (2) to levy, assess and collect taxes; (3) to borrow money or pledge the credit of the city or town; (4) to dispose of park land; (5) to enact private or civil law governing civil relationships except as an incident to an exercise of an independent municipal power; or (6) to define and provide for the punishment of a felony or to impose imprisonment as a punishment for any violation of law; provided, however, that the foregoing enumerated powers may be granted by the general court in conformity with the constitution and with the powers reserved to the general court by section eight; nor shall the provisions of this article be deemed to diminish the powers of the judicial department of the commonwealth.

Section 8. Powers of the General Court. — The general court shall have the power to act in relation to cities and towns, but only by general laws which apply alike to all cities, or to all towns, or to all cities and towns, or to a class of not fewer than two, and by special laws enacted (1) on petition filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town, with respect to a law relating to that city or town; (2) by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the general court following a recommendation by the governor; (3) to erect and constitute metropolitan or regional entities, embracing any two or more cities or towns or cities and towns, or established with other than existing city or town boundaries, for any general or special public purpose or purposes, and to grant to these entities such powers, privileges and immunities as the general court shall deem necessary or expedient for the regulation and government thereof; or (4) solely for the incorporation or dissolution of cities or towns as corporate entities, alteration of city or town boundaries, and merger or consolidation of cities and towns, or any of these matters.

Subject to the foregoing requirements, the general court may provide optional plans of city or town organization and government under which an optional plan may be adopted or

abandoned by majority vote of the voters of the city or town voting thereon at a city or town election; provided, that no town of fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants may be authorized to adopt a city form of government, and no town of fewer than six thousand inhabitants may be authorized to adopt a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town.

This section shall apply to every city and town whether or not it has adopted a charter pursuant to section three.

Section 9. Existing Special Laws. — All special laws relating to individual cities or towns shall remain in effect and have the force of an existing city or town charter, but shall be subject to amendment or repeal through the adoption, revision or amendment of a charter by a city or town in accordance with the provisions of sections three and four and shall be subject to amendment or repeal by laws enacted by the general court in conformity with the powers reserved to the general court by section eight.

Art. LXXXX. *Section 1.* Article II of section I of Chapter I of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

And in order to prevent unnecessary delays, if any bill or resolve shall not be returned by the governor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall have the force of a law.

Section 2. Article I of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article 1. If any bill or resolve shall be objected to, and not approved by the governor, and if the general court shall adjourn within ten days after the same shall have been laid before the governor for his approbation, and thereby prevent his returning it with his objections, as provided by the constitution, such bill or resolve shall not become a law, nor have force as such.

Section 3. Article LVI of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article LVI. The governor, within ten days after any bill or resolve shall have been laid before him, shall have the right to return it to the branch of the general court in which it originated with a recommendation that any amendment or amendments specified by him be made therein. Such bill or resolve shall thereupon be before the general court and subject to amendment and re-enactment. If such bill or resolve is re-enacted in any form it shall again be laid before the governor for his action, but he shall have no right to return the same a second time with a recommendation to amend.

Section 4. Article LXIII of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out Section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 5. Submission to the Governor. — The governor may disapprove or reduce items or parts of items in any bill appropriating money. So much of such bill as he approves shall upon his signing the same become law. As to each item disapproved or reduced, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated his reason for such disapproval or reduction, and the procedure shall then be the same as in the case of a bill disapproved as a whole. In case he shall fail so to transmit his reasons for such disapproval or reduction within ten days after the bill shall have been presented to him, such items shall have the force of law unless the general court by adjournment shall prevent such transmission, in which case they shall not be law.

Art. XCI. Whenever the governor transmits to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the office of governor shall be deemed to be vacant within the meaning of this Constitution.

Whenever the chief justice and a majority of the associate justices of the supreme judicial court, or such other body as the general court may by law provide, transmit to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house their written

declaration that the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the office of governor shall be deemed to be vacant within the meaning of this Constitution.

Thereafter, in either of the above cases, whenever the governor transmits to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house his written declaration that no inability exists such vacancy shall be deemed to have terminated four days thereafter and the governor shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the chief justice and a majority of the associate justices of the supreme judicial court, or such other body as the general court may by law provide, transmit within said four days to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house their written declaration that the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon the general court shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the general court within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if the general court is not in session, within twenty-one days after the general court is required to assemble, determine by a vote, taken by yeas and nays, of two thirds of each house present and voting thereon, that the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the office of governor shall continue to be deemed to be vacant; otherwise such vacancy shall be deemed to have terminated and the governor shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

The above provisions shall be applicable to the lieutenant governor when the lieutenant governor in case of a vacancy is performing all the duties incumbent upon the governor as provided in this Constitution.

If a vacancy in the office of governor, as described in this Article, continues for six months and if such six-month period expires more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for governor, there shall be an election of governor at such biennial state election for the balance of the unexpired four-year term.

Art. XCII. [*Section 1.* In the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken. Said census

shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of each town and in each precinct and ward of each city. Said census shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of said census; provided that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall continue until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members. The general court shall, at its first regular session after the year in which said census was taken, divide the commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory so that each representative will represent an equal number of inhabitants, as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district; provided, however, that the county of Dukes county and Nantucket county shall each be a representative district. Such districts shall also be so formed that no town containing less than six thousand inhabitants according to said census shall be divided. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

Section 2. Each census of inhabitants required in section one shall likewise be the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of such census; provided that such districts as established prior to the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one shall continue until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first regular session after the year in which said census is taken, divide the commonwealth into forty districts

of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to said census; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The general court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election, shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth.

Section 3. Articles XXI and XXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, as appearing in Article LXXI of said Amendments, are hereby annulled. [Annulled by Amendments, Art. CI.]

Art. XCIII. Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "within the commonwealth one year, and".

Art. XCIV. Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:—nineteen.

Article XCV. Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "pauper and".

Article XCVI. The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to make loans, on such terms as it may deem reasonable, to any residents of the commonwealth for tuition and board at any college, university or other institution of higher learning.

Article XCVII. Article XLIX of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:— The people shall have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic qualities of their environment; and the protection of the people in their right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is hereby declared to be a public purpose.

The general court shall have the power to enact legislation necessary or expedient to protect such rights.

In the furtherance of the foregoing powers, the general court shall have the power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, or for the acquisition by pur-

chase or otherwise, of lands and easements or such other interests therein as may be deemed necessary to accomplish these purposes.

Lands and easements taken or acquired for such purposes shall not be used for other purposes or otherwise disposed of except by laws enacted by a two thirds vote, taken by yeas and nays, of each branch of the general court.

Article XCVIII. Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution, as amended by Article LVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, is hereby annulled and the following Article is adopted in place thereof:-

Article I. The tenure, that all commissioned officers shall by law have in their offices, shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this Constitution; provided, nevertheless, the governor, with the consent of the council, may remove them upon the address of both houses of the legislature; and provided, also, that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability; and provided further, that upon attaining seventy years of age said judges shall be retired. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article XCIX. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe, for the purpose of developing and conserving agricultural or horticultural lands, that such lands shall be valued, for the purpose of taxation, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses; provided, however, that no parcel of land which is less than five acres in area or which has not been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural uses for the two years preceding the tax year shall be valued at less than fair market value under this article.

Article C. Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word indicating the age at which a citizen shall have a right to vote in an election of Governor and other public officers and inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen.

Article CI. In the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken. Said census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of each town and in each precinct and ward of each city. Said census shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of said census; provided that such districts as established based on the census in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine. [See Amendments, Art. CIX.]

The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred and sixty members. The General Court shall, at its first regular session after the year in which said census was taken, divide the Commonwealth into one hundred and sixty representative districts of contiguous territory so that each representative will represent an equal number of inhabitants, as nearly as may be; and such district shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district. Such districts shall also be so formed that no town containing less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants according to said census shall be divided. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. Each such census of inhabitants required in section one shall likewise be the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of such census; provided that such districts as established based on the census in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine. The Senate shall consist of forty members. The General Court shall, at its first regular session after the year in which said census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into forty districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to said census; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each

district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

SECTION 3. Original jurisdiction is hereby vested in the supreme judicial court upon the petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

SECTION 4. Article XCII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby annulled.

Article CII. Article LII of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:—

ART. LII. The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days.

Article CIII. Article XLVI of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

SECTION 2. No grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any infirmary, hospital, institution, primary or secondary school, or charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and supervision of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth from making grants-in-aid to private higher educational institutions or to students or parents or guardians of students attending such institutions.

Article CIV. Article LXXVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:—

Art. LXXVIII. No revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of vehicle on public highways, or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, shall be expended for other than cost of administration of laws providing for such revenue, making of refunds and adjustments in relation thereto, payment of highway obligations, or cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, and mass transportation lines and of the enforcement of state traffic laws, and for other mass transportation purposes; and such revenue shall be expended by the commonwealth or its counties, cities and towns for said highway and mass transportation purposes only and in such manner as the general court may direct; provided, that this amendment shall not apply to revenue from any excise tax imposed in lieu of local property taxes for the privilege of registering such vehicles.

Art. CV. Article XLV of the articles of amendment to the constitution, as amended by Article LXXVI of said articles of amendments, is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Article XLV. The general court shall have power to provide by law for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the commonwealth who, at the time of such an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reasons of physical disability to cast their votes in person at the polling places or who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which such an election is to be held.

Art. CVI. Article I of Part the First of the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following is adopted: —

All people are born free and equal and have certain natural, essential and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin.

Art. CVII. Section 2 of Article LXIII of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof: —

Section 2. The Budget. — Within three weeks after the convening of the general court the governor shall recommend to the general court a budget which shall contain a statement of all proposed expenditures of the commonwealth for the fiscal year, including those already authorized by law, and of all taxes, revenues, loans and other means by which such expenditures shall be defrayed. In the first year of the term of office of a governor who has not served in the preceding year said governor shall recommend such budget within eight weeks after the convening of the

general court. The budget shall be arranged in such form as the general court may by law prescribe, or, in default thereof, as the governor shall determine. For the purpose of preparing his budget, the governor shall have power to require any board, commission, officer or department to furnish him with any information which he may deem necessary.

Art. CVIII. Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out, under the heading "GENERAL PROVISIONS," all of subheading "*IV. Information for Voters.*", as amended by section 4 of Article LXXIV of said Amendments, and inserting in place thereof the following subheading:

IV. Information for Voters.

The secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be printed and sent to each person eligible to vote in the commonwealth or to each residence of one or more persons eligible to vote in the commonwealth the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, if there be such, with the names of the majority and minority members thereon, a statement of the votes of the general court on the measure, and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot; and shall, in such manner as may be provided by law, cause to be prepared and sent other information and arguments for and against the measure.

Art. CIX. The first paragraph of Section 1 of Article C1 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: —

For purposes of said census every person shall be considered an inhabitant of the city or town of his usual place of residence in accordance with standards used by the United States from time to time in conducting the federal census required by Section 2 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States subject to such exceptions as the general court may provide by law. Said census shall specify the number of inhabitants of each precinct of each town and of each precinct and ward of each city.

Art. CX. Article XLI of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby annulled and the following Article is adopted in place thereof: —

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands and lands retained in a natural state for the preservation of wildlife and other natural resources and lands for recreational uses, such methods of taxation as will develop and conserve the forest resources, wildlife and other natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational lands within the commonwealth.

Art. CXI. No student shall be assigned to or denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

Art. CXII. Article IV of chapter I of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the words “and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within said Commonwealth” the words: — , except that, in addition to the powers conferred under Articles XLI and XCIX of the Amendments, the general court may classify real property according to its use in no more than four classes and to assess, rate and tax such property differently in the classes so established, but proportionately in the same class, and except that reasonable exemptions may be granted.

Art. CXIII. The first sentence of the sixth paragraph of Section 3 of Article II of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as appearing in Article LXXXIX of said Amendments, is hereby amended by striking out the words “ten months” and inserting in place thereof the words: — eighteen months.

[Note.—Soon after the Declaration of Independence, steps were taken in Massachusetts toward framing a Constitution or Form of Government. The Council and House of Representatives, or the General Court of 1777-78, in accordance with a recommendation of the General Court, of the previous year, met together as a Convention, and adopted a form of Constitution “for the State of Massachusetts Bay,” which was submitted to the people, and by them rejected. This attempt to form a Constitution having proved unsuccessful, the General Court on the 20th of February, 1779, passed a Resolve calling upon the qualified voters to give in their votes upon the questions—Whether they chose to have a new Constitution or Form of Government made, and, Whether they will empower their representatives to vote for calling a State Convention for that purpose. A large majority of the inhabitants having voted in the affirmative to both these questions, the General Court, on the 17th of June, 1779, passed a Resolve calling upon the inhabitants to meet and choose delegates to a Constitutional Convention, to be held at Cambridge, on the 1st of September, 1779. The Convention met at time and place appointed, and organized by choosing James Bowdoin, President, and Samuel Barrett, Secretary. On the 11th of November the Convention adjourned, to meet at the Representatives’ Chamber, in Boston, January 5th, 1780. On the 2d of March, of the same year, a form of Constitution having been agreed upon, a Resolve was passed by which the same was submitted to the people, and the Convention adjourned to meet at the Brattle Street Church, in Boston, June the 7th. At that time and place the Convention again met, and appointed a Committee to examine the returns of votes from the several towns. On the 14th of June the Committee reported, and on the 15th the Convention resolved. “That the people of the State of Massachusetts Bay have accepted the Constitution as it stands, in the printed form submitted to their revision.” A Resolve providing for carrying the new Constitution into effect was passed; and the Convention then, on the 16th of June, 1780, was finally dissolved. In accordance with the Resolves referred to, elections immediately took place in the several towns; and the first General Court of the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS met at the State House, in Boston, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1780.

The Constitution contained a provision providing for taking, in 1795, the sense of the people as to the expediency or necessity of revising the original instrument. But no such revision was deemed necessary at that time. On the 16th of June, 1820, an Act was passed by the General Court, calling upon the people to meet in their several towns, and give in their votes upon the question, “Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?” A large majority of the people of the State having voted in favor of revision, the Governor issued a proclamation announcing the fact, and calling upon the people to vote, in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act, for delegates to the proposed Convention. The delegates met at

the State House, in Boston, November 15, 1820, and organized by choosing John Adams, President, and Benjamin Pollard, Secretary. Mr. Adams, however, declined the appointment, and Isaac Parker was chosen in his stead. On the 9th of January, 1821, the Convention agreed to fourteen Articles of Amendment, and after passing a Resolve providing for submitting the same to the people, and appointing a committee to meet to count the votes upon the subject, was dissolved. The people voted on Monday, April 9th, 1821, and the Committee of the Convention met at the State House to count the votes, on Wednesday, May 24th. They made their return to the General Court; and at the request of the latter the Governor issued his proclamation on the 5th of June, 1821, announcing that nine of the fourteen Articles of Amendment had been adopted. These articles are numbered in the preceding pages from *one* to *nine* inclusive. The *fifth* Article was annulled by the *fifty-third* Article, and the *ninth* Article by the *forty-eighth* Article.

The *Tenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the political years 1829-30, and 1830-31, and was approved and ratified by the people May 11th, 1831.

The *eleventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1832 and 1833, and was approved and ratified by the people November 11th, 1833.

The *twelfth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1835 and 1836, and was approved and ratified by the people November 14th, 1836.

The *thirteenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1839 and 1840, and was approved and ratified by the people April 6th, 1840.

The General Court of the year 1851 passed an Act calling a third Convention to revise the Constitution. The Act was submitted to the people, and a majority voted against the proposed Convention. In 1852, on the 7th of May, another Act was passed calling upon the people to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention. A majority of the people having voted in favor of the proposed Convention, election for delegates thereto took place in March, 1853. The Convention met in the State House, in Boston, on the 4th day of May, 1853, and organized by choosing Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., President, and William S. Robinson and James T. Robinson, Secretaries. On the 1st of August, this Convention agreed to a form of Constitution, and on the same day was dissolved, after having provided for submitting the same to the people, and appointed a committee to meet to count the votes, and to make a return thereof to the General Court. The Committee

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met at the time and place agreed upon, and found that the proposed Constitution had been rejected.

The *fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1854 and 1855, and were approved and ratified by the people May 23d, 1855. The *eighteenth* Article was superseded by the *forty-sixth* Article.

The *twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1856 and 1857, and were approved and ratified by the people May 1st, 1857. The *twenty-first and twenty-second* Articles were annulled and superseded by the *seventy-first* Article.

The *twenty-third* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1858 and 1859, and was approved and ratified by the people May 9th, 1859, and was annulled by the *twenty-sixth* Article.

The *twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1859 and 1860, and were approved and ratified by the people May 7th, 1860.

The *twenty-sixth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1862 and 1863, and was approved and ratified by the people April 6th, 1863.

The *twenty-seventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1876 and 1877, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 6th day of November, 1877.

The *twenty-eighth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1880 and 1881, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 8th day of November, 1881.

The *twenty-ninth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1884 and 1885, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1885.

The *thirtieth and thirty-first* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1889 and 1890, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 4th day of November, 1890.

The *Thirty-second* and *thirty-third* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1890 and 1891, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November 1891.

The *thirty-fourth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1891 and 1892, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 8th day of November, 1892.

The *thirty-fifth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1892 and 1893, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1893.

The *thirty-sixth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1893 and 1894, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 6th day of November, 1894.

The *thirty-seventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1906 and 1907, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 5th day of November, 1907.

The *thirty-eighth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1909 and 1910, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1911.

The *thirty-ninth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1910 and 1911, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1911.

The *fortieth* and *forty-first* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1911 and 1912, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 5th day of November, 1912.

The *forty-second* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1912 and 1913, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 4th day of November, 1913, and was annulled by the *forty-eighth* Article.

The *forty-third* and *forty-fourth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1914 and 1915, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 2d day of November, 1915.

In his inaugural address to the General Court of 1916, Governor McCall recommended that the question of revising the Constitution, through a Constitutional Convention, be submitted to the people; and the General Court passed a law (chapter 98 of the General Acts of 1916) to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative thereto, the question to be submitted being "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?" The people voted on this question at the annual election, held on November 7, casting 217,293 votes in the affirmative and 120,979 votes in the negative; and accordingly the Governor on Dec. 19, 1916, made proclamation to that effect, and, by virtue of authority contained in the act, called upon the people to elect delegates at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1917. The election was on May 1. In accordance with the provisions of the act, the delegates met at the State House on June 6, 1917, and organized by choosing John L. Bates, president, and James W. Kimball, secretary. After considering and acting adversely on numerous measures that had been brought before it, and after providing for submitting to the people the *forty-fifth*, *forty-sixth*, and *forty-seventh* Articles, at the state election of 1917, and the Article relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution (Article forty-eight) at the state election of 1918, the Convention adjourned on November 28 "until called by the President or Secretary to meet not later than within ten days after the prorogation of the General Court of 1918."

The *forty-fifth*, *forty-sixth* and *forty-seventh* Articles of the Amendment, ordered by the convention to be submitted to the people, were so submitted and were approved and ratified on the 6th day of November, 1917. The *forty-fifth* Article was annulled and superseded by the *seventy-sixth* Article.

On Wednesday, June 12, 1918, the convention reassembled and resumed its work. Eighteen more articles (Articles forty-nine to sixty-six, inclusive) were approved by the convention and were ordered to be submitted to the people. On Wednesday, August 21, 1918, the convention adjourned, "to meet, subject to call by the President or Secretary, not later than within twenty days after the prorogation of the General Court of 1919, for the purpose of taking action on the report of the special committee on Rearrangement of the Constitution."

The *forty-eighth* to the *sixty-sixth* (inclusive) Articles of Amendment, ordered by the convention to be submitted to the people, were so submitted and were approved and ratified on the 5th day of November, 1918.

On Tuesday, August 12, 1919, pursuant to a call of its President, the Convention again convened. A rearrangement of the Constitution was adopted, and was ordered to be submitted to the people for their ratification. On the following day, a sub-committee of the Special Committee on Rearrangement of the Constitution was "empowered to correct clerical and typographical errors and establish the text of the rearrangement of the Constitution to be submitted to the people, in conformity with that adopted by the Convention." On Wednesday, August 13, 1919, the Convention adjourned, *sine die*. On Tuesday, November 4, 1919, the rearrangement was approved and ratified by the people; but, as to the effect thereof, see Opinion of the Justices, 233 Mass. 603; and *Loring v. Young*, decided August 8, 1921 [see 239 Mass. 349]. [For text of the *Rearrangement*, see Manuals for the years 1920 to 1932, inclusive.]

The *sixty-seventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1920 and 1921, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1922.

The *sixty-eighth* and *sixty-ninth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1921 and 1923, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 4th day of November, 1924.

The *seventieth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1924 and 1925, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 2d day of November, 1926.

The *seventy-first* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1928 and 1930, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 4th day of November, 1930.

The *seventy-second* Article of Amendment (introduced by initiative petition) was approved by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1936 and 1937, and by the people on the 8th day of November, 1938, and was annulled by the *seventy-fifth* Article.

The *seventy-third*, *seventy-fourth*, *seventy-fifth* and *seventy-sixth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1941 and 1943, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1944.

The *seventy-seventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1945 and 1947, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 2d day of November, 1948.

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The *seventy-eighth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1946 and 1947, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 2d day of November, 1948.

The *seventy-ninth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1946 and 1948, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 2d day of November, 1948.

The *eightieth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1947 and 1949, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1950.

The *eighty-first* Article of the Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1948 and 1949, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 7th day of November, 1950.

The *eighty-second* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1961 and 1963, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1964.

The *eighty-third* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1962 and 1963, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1964.

The *eighty-fourth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1961 and 1963, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1964.

The *eighty-fifth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1962 and 1963, and was approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1964.

The *eighty-sixth*, *eighty-seventh*, *eighty-eighth* and *eighty-ninth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1963 and 1965, and were approved and ratified by the people on the 8th day of November, 1966.

The *ninetieth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1965 and 1967; the *ninety-first* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1966 and 1967; and both Articles were approved and ratified by the people on the 5th day of November, 1968.

The *ninety-second* Article of Amendment was approved by the General Court during the sessions of 1968 and 1969; the *ninety-third* and *ninety-fourth* Articles of Amendment were approved by the General Court during the sessions of 1967 and 1969; and all three Articles

were approved and ratified by the people on the 3d day of November, 1970.

The *ninety-fifth, ninety-sixth, ninety-seventh, ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth* and *one hundredth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1969 and 1971, and all six Articles were approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1972.

The *one hundred and first* and *one hundred and second* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions 1971 and 1973, and both Articles were approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1974.

The *one hundred and third* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1972 and 1973, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1974.

The *one hundred and fourth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1972 and 1974, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1974.

The *one hundred and fifth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1973 and 1976, and was approved and ratified by the people on the second day of November, 1976.

The *one hundred and sixth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1973 and 1975, and was approved and ratified by the people on the second day of November, 1976.

The *one hundred and seventh* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1975 and 1977, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1978.

The *one hundred and eighth* and *one hundred and ninth* Article of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1976 and 1977, and were approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1978.

The *one hundred and tenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1976 and 1978, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1978.

The *one hundred and eleventh* and *one hundred and twelfth* Articles of Amendment were adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1975 and 1977, and were approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1978.

The *one hundred and thirteenth* Article of Amendment was adopted by the General Court during the sessions of 1976 and 1977, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1978.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

[A proposed Article of Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquor as a beverage, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1888 and 1889, was rejected by the people on the twenty-second day of April, 1889.]

[Proposed Articles of Amendment, (1) Establishing biennial elections of state officers, and (2) Establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1895 and 1896, were rejected by the people at the annual election held on the third day of November, 1896.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment to make Women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1912 and 1913, was rejected by the people on the fourth day of November, 1913.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment enabling Women to vote, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1914 and 1915, was rejected by the people on the second day of November, 1915.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment to give the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1959 and 1961 was rejected by the people on the sixth day of November, 1962; and a similar Article of Amendment adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1966 and 1967 was rejected by the people on the fifth day of November 1968.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment authorizing the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorized the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements, approved by the General Court during the sessions of the years of 1968 and 1969—was rejected by the people on the third day of November, 1970.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to impose and levy a graduated income tax and to base such tax upon the federal income tax, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1969 and 1971, was rejected by the people on the seventh day of November, 1972.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment to give the General Court the power to pass an income tax at graduated or proportioned rates, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1959 and 1961 was rejected by the people on the sixth day of November, 1962, and similar Article of Amendment adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1966 and 1967, and 1973 and 1975 were rejected by the people on the fifth day of November, 1968 and the second day of November, 1976.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment authorizing the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorized the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements, approved by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1968 and 1969 — was rejected by the people on the third day of November, 1970.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to impose and levy a graduated income tax and to base such tax upon the federal income tax, adopted by the General Court during the sessions of the years 1969 and 1971, was rejected by the people on the seventh day of November, 1972.]

[Proposed Articles of Amendment, (1) Establishing a Massachusetts Power Authority, (2) Banning private handguns, (3) Controlling bottles and cans, and (4) Imposing uniform electric rates, having been Initiative Petitions which received the amount of signatures necessary by law to be placed on the ballot, were rejected by the people at the annual election held on the second day of November, 1976.]

[Proposed Legislative Substitute for the proposed Article of Amendment banning private handguns which called for a minimum mandatory sentence for certain armed crimes, adopted by the General Court during the session of 1976, was rejected by the people on the second day of November, 1976.]

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THE STATE HOUSE,
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
STATE LIBRARY, ETC.

THE STATE HOUSE and GOVERNMENT CENTER.

The "Bulfinch Front" of the State House was erected in 1795-7, upon land purchased of the heirs of John Hancock, by the town of Boston, for the sum of £4,000, and conveyed by said town to the Commonwealth, May 2, 1795. The Commissioners on the part of the town to convey the "Governor's Pasture," as it was styled, to the Commonwealth, were William Tudor, Charles Jarvis, John Coffin Jones, William Eustis, William Little, Thomas Dawes, Joseph Russell, Harrison Gray Otis and Perez Morton. The agents for erecting the State House were named in the deed as follows: Thomas Dawes, Edward Hutchinson Robbins and Charles Bulfinch.

The corner stone was laid July 4, 1795, by Governor Samuel Adams, assisted by Paul Revere, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The stone was drawn to the spot by fifteen white horses, representing the number of States of the Union at that time. The original building is 172 feet front; the height, from base course to pinnacle, is 155 feet; and the foundation is about 106 feet above the waters of the bay. The dome is 53 feet in diameter and 35 feet high. The original cost of the building was estimated at \$133,333.33.

Extensive improvements, including the "Bryant addition" extending backward upon Mount Vernon Street, were made, chiefly under the direction of a commission, in the years 1853, 1854 and 1855.

Under a resolve of 1866 a commission was appointed to inquire and report concerning the whole subject of remodeling or rebuilding the State House. They reported three propositions, without deciding in favor of any. The first was a plan of remodelling at an expense of \$375,430; the second, a plan of remodelling at an expense of \$759,872; and the third, a plan for a new building at an expense of \$2,042,574. The report of the commission was referred to the committee on the State House of the session of 1867, who recommended a plan of alterations at the estimated expense of \$150,000; and by Resolve No. 84 of that year the work was ordered to be executed under the supervision of a commission consisting of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who were authorized by the same resolve to expend \$150,000, and, by a subsequent resolve, \$20,000 in addition. The President of the Senate died on the 28th of October, and thereafter the work was continued by the surviving commissioner. The improvements consisted of an almost entire reconstruction of the interior of the building, except the "Bryant addition," before referred to as having been added from 1853 to 1855. They were executed from the plans of the architects, Washburn & Son, and cost, including furniture, \$270,256.96.

The Legislature of 1868 made provision for reseating the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House, which improvements were made under the supervision of legislative committees, in season for the accommodation of the Legislature of 1869, at a cost of about \$6,500.

By Resolve No. 68 of the year 1881, the sum of \$45,000 was authorized to be expended for improving the basement of the State House, in accordance with plans submitted by the joint standing committee on the State House. The work was begun soon after the regular session of 1881, and was carried on under the supervision of the commissioners on the State House, consisting of Oreb F. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms, Hon. Daniel A. Gleason, Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Hon. Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of State, assisted by John W. Leighton and Asa H. Caton, both of Boston, and appointed, under the resolve referred to, by the Governor and Council. Under the plans the floor of the basement was brought down to a common level, and numerous additional office rooms and needed accommodations were obtained.

Under authority of chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1885, passenger elevators were erected in the east and west ends of the building.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 349 of the Acts of the year 1888, the Governor and Council, "for the purpose of providing suitable and adequate accommodations for the legislative and executive departments of the State government and for the several bureaus, boards and officers of the Commonwealth, whose offices are, or may be, located in the city of Boston, and for any other necessary and convenient uses of the Commonwealth," on November 7 of the same year, took possession in the name of the Commonwealth of the parcel of land lying next north of the State House, and bounded by Derne, Temple, Mount Vernon and Hancock streets, and also of a parcel of land lying to the east of Temple Street, between Mount Vernon and Derne streets, both lots with the buildings and improvements thereon, full power being given them to settle, by agreement or arbitration, the amount of compensation to be paid any person by reason of the taking of his property. They were also authorized to discontinue the whole of Temple Street between Mount Vernon and Derne streets, and to negotiate with the city of Boston concerning the construction of new streets or ways.

By chapter 404 of the Acts of 1892, for the purpose of securing an open space around the State House, the commissioners were authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, the land bounded north by Derne Street, east by Bowdoin Street, south by Beacon Hill Place and west by the State House, and by chapter 129, Acts of 1893, they were authorized to sell the buildings thereon. Subsequently, the commissioners were authorized to take Beacon Hill Place (chapter 450, Acts of 1893) and also the land bounded east by Bowdoin Street, south by Beacon Street, west by Mount Vernon Street and north by the land then owned by the Commonwealth; and provision

was made for the removal of buildings on said land and for the improvement thereof (chapter 532, Acts of 1894; chapter 223, Acts of 1897; chapter 382, Acts of 1900; and chapter 525, Acts of 1901). In 1901 authority was given to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to take in fee simple, in behalf of the Commonwealth, a parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Mount Vernon Street, immediately west of Hancock Avenue (chapter 525, Acts of 1901).

By chapter 92 of the Resolves of 1888, the Governor and Council were allowed a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to enable them to devise and report to the next General Court a general plan for the better accommodation of the State government.

A plan was accordingly submitted to the General Court of 1889, and \$2,500 was appropriated for the further perfecting of said plan. A bill to provide for the enlargement of the State House was subsequently reported in the Legislature and became a law (chapter 394 of the Acts of 1889). Under this act the Governor was authorized to appoint three persons, to be known as the State House Construction Commission, and Messrs. John D. Long, Wm. Endicott, Jr., and Benjamin D. Whitcomb were appointed the commissioners. Mr. Whitcomb died in 1894, and Mr. Charles Everett Clark was appointed to fill the vacancy. The latter died in 1899. 1894 Mr. Long resigned, and Mr. George W. Johnson was appointed a member of the commission. The architects selected were Messrs. Brigham & Spofford of Boston. Subsequently to March, 1892, Mr. Charles Brigham was the sole architect of the extension.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1889, the corner stone of the new building was laid by His Excellency Governor Ames with appropriate ceremonies. The removal of the various departments and commissions to the new building was begun in the latter part of 1894. The House of Representatives of 1895 convened in the old Representatives' Chamber on the second day of January, and on the following day met for the first time in the hall set apart for it in the State House extension. It has occupied this hall ever since. Pending changes in the State House building, the Senate sat in a room numbered 239, 240 and 241, in the extension. Its first meeting in this room was on February 18, 1895. On April 8 it resumed its sittings in the old Senate Chamber.

By chapter 124 of the Resolves of 1896, the State House Construction Commission was directed to provide temporary accommodations for the Senate of 1897 and its officers. A temporary floor was accordingly constructed across the apartment, then unfinished, that has since come to be known as Memorial Hall, on a level with the present gallery; and the room thus made was finished and furnished as a Senate Chamber, with accommodations for spectators. On January 6, 1897, the Senate met in this chamber, which it continued to occupy throughout the session of that year, and it also, for the first time, made use of the reading room and the other rooms and offices intended for its permanent occupancy.

By chapter 531 of the Acts of 1896, His Honor Roger Wolcott, Acting Governor, Hon. George P. Lawrence, President of the Senate, and Hon. George v. L. Meyer, Speaker of the House, were made a committee to decide upon a plan for preserving, restoring and rendering practically fire-proof the so-called Bulfinch State House. The committee was directed to employ an architect, who was to superintend the execution of the work in accordance with such drawings and specifications as should be approved by said committee. It was provided that the State House Construction Commission should have charge of the work. Mr. Arthur G. Everett was the architect selected by the committee, and with him was associated Mr. Robert D. Andrews. Mr. Charles A. Cummings was made consulting architect.

By chapter 470 of the Acts of 1897, His Excellency Roger Wolcott, Hon. George P. Lawrence, President of the Senate, and Hon. John L. Bates, Speaker of the House, were made a committee to decide upon plans for furnishing the so-called Bulfinch State House, with authority to employ an architect to make drawings, specifications and designs therefor, and also to superintend the execution of the work. Mr. Everett was selected for the purpose.

On the convening of the General Court of 1898, the Senate occupied for the first time the chamber in the Bulfinch building that had formerly been the Hall of the House of Representatives. The original Senate Chamber was assigned to the Senate by the Governor and Council as one of its apartments. The Senate has continued to occupy its new chamber ever since.

For the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred between 1889 and 1913 in connection with taking of land, including land damages, the construction and furnishing of the State House Extension, the finishing of the Memorial Hall therein, and the restoring and furnishing of the Bulfinch front, etc., bonds to the amount of \$7,120,000 were issued from time to time.

By chapter 150 of the Resolves of 1912, the State House Commission (the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Sergeant-at-Arms) was directed, with the co-operation of the State Art Commission, to cause to be prepared plans for alterations in, and additions to, the State House, and to report to the next General Court. Report was made to the General Court of 1913 (House Document No. 133); and, by chapter 830 of the Acts of that year the State House Building Commission, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, was created, for the purpose of constructing additions substantially in accordance with the plan recommended in the report. Messrs. Albert P. Langtry, chairman, Joseph B. Russell and Neil McNeil were appointed the members of the building commission. Messrs. Robert D. Andrews, William Chapman and R. Clipston Sturgis were the

architects selected by the commission. The work was begun in August, 1914. In 1915 Mr. John A. Keliher succeeded Mr. Langtry as a member of the commission and as its chairman, and Mr. J. Edward Fuller succeeded Mr. Russell.

By chapter 256 of the General Acts of 1915, the Commission was directed to construct a forward projection of the West wing, substantially the same as that already built in connection with the new East wing, and provision was made for the purchasing or taking of certain property and for the removal of the buildings thereon, etc. To meet the expenses connected with the making of these several alterations and additions, bonds to the amount of \$2,265,000 were authorized and issued, as follows: chapter 830 of the Acts of 1913, \$900,000; chapter 256 of the Acts of 1915, \$600,000; chapter 181 of the Acts of 1916, \$65,000; and chapter 250 of the Acts of 1916, \$700,000. By chapter 17 of the General Acts of 1916, taking effect March 2, the State House Building Commission was abolished and its powers were transferred to the State House Commission. The members of this latter commission were Albert P. Langtry (Secretary of the Commonwealth), Charles L. Burrill (Treasurer and Receiver-General) and Thomas F. Pedrick (Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court), *Chairman*; and, under their direction, the work was completed.

By item 8157-08, section 2, Chapter 711, Acts of 1956 The State Superintendent of Buildings was directed to cause the preparation of plans for, and the construction of, an archives building on the grounds of the State House. This item appropriated \$1,005,000 for the project. With Maurice A. and F. Parker Reidy of Boston, engineers in charge, and the Boston firm of Perry Shaw, Hepburn and Dean as consulting architect, construction was begun July 1, 1958. The archives museum and underground vaults for the archives and the State Library were completed and accepted by the Commonwealth on September 27, 1960.

Chapter 711 of the Acts of 1956 also provided for the air conditioning of both the House and Senate chambers.

The Government Center Commission was created by Chapter 635, Acts of 1960 to construct additional buildings near the State House to house the various expanding agencies of the state government. The land bounded by Cambridge, Somerset, Bowdoin, and Ashburton Place was taken by eminent domain in 1961. The state office building at 100 Cambridge Street was designed by Emery Roth and Sons of New York. Construction was begun in 1962 under contract with Wexler Construction Company of Newton Highlands and completed by the Perini Corporation at a cost of about \$26,600,000. Occupancy began in December 1965 and formal dedication ceremonies were conducted on May 17, 1966. The building has since been named for former Governor Leverett Saltonstall.

The Division of Employment Security Building on Cambridge Street was designed by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbott, a Boston

architectural firm. Construction was begun in 1967 by Vappi and Company. This building, completed in March 1970 at a cost of over \$11,200,000, was named as a memorial to former Governor Charles F. Hurley.

Also part of the Government Center project is the Mental Health Center. Designed by Paul Rudolph of the Boston architectural firm, Desmond and Lord, this building cost approximately \$10,935,000. The state took occupancy in December 1970 and it was named for Dr. Erich Lindemann, former Chief of Psychiatric Services, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Lindemann had been greatly instrumental in the organization and staffing of the center.

A fourth building on New Chardon Street, planned to house the state health, welfare, and education agencies, never reached the construction stage.

Chapter 685, Acts of 1968 authorized the construction of an underground garage and office building on Ashburton Place. This project was designed by Hoyle, Doran and Berry of Boston. Construction began in 1971 under contract to Vappi and Company. It was completed in 1975 at an approximate cost of \$34,250,000 and was designated the John W. McCormack State Office Building.

These new buildings permitted moving many state agencies out of the State House and allowed a great expansion in the space available for offices for members and staff of the General Court.

SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



COUNCIL RECORDS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1780.

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Ordered, That Nathan Cushing, Esqr., be a committee to prepare a Seal for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who reported a Device for a Seal for said Commonwealth as follows, viz.: SAPPHIRE, an Indian, dressed in his Shirt, Moggosins, belted proper, in his right hand a Bow, TOPAZ, in his left an Arrow, its point towards the Base; of the second, on the Dexter side of the Indian's head, a Star, PEARL, for one of the United States of America.

CREST. On a Wreath a Dexter Arm clothed and ruffled proper, grasping a Broad Sword, the Pummel and Hilt, TOPAZ, with this Motto: *Ense petit placidam Sub Libertate Quietem*. And around the Seal: *Sigillum Reipublicæ Massachusettensis*.

Advised that the said Report be Accepted as the Arms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[CHAPTER 2 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.]

Arms, Great Seal, Flag, Flower, Tree, Bird, Juice, Song, Horse, Insect and Fish of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. The arms of the commonwealth shall consist of a shield having a blue field or surface with an Indian thereon, dressed in a shirt and moccasins, holding in his right hand a bow, and in his left hand an arrow, point downward, all of gold; and, in the upper corner of the field, above his right arm, a silver star with five points. The crest shall be a wreath of blue and gold, whereon, in gold, shall be a right arm, bent at the elbow, clothed and ruffled, with the hand grasping a broadsword. The motto shall be "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem."

SECTION 2. The coat-of-arms as drawn and emblazoned under the direction of the state secretary in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and deposited in his office shall be the official representation of the arms of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and all designs of said coat-of-arms for official use shall conform strictly to said representation.

SECTION 3. The great seal of the commonwealth shall be circular in form, bearing upon its face a representation of the arms of the commonwealth encircled with the inscription, "Sigillum Reipublicae Massachusettensis." The colors of the arms shall not be an essential part of said seal, and an impression from a seal engraved according to said design, on any commission, paper or document shall be valid without such colors or the representation thereof by heraldic lines or marks.

SECTION 4. The seal of the commonwealth now in use in the office of the state secretary shall be the authorized seal so long as its use may be continued.

SECTION 5. The flag of the commonwealth shall bear on one side a representation of the arms of the commonwealth, as prescribed by sections one and two, upon a white field, and on the other side a blue shield bearing a representation of a green pine tree, upon a white field.

SECTION 6. The flag of the United States and the flag of the commonwealth shall be displayed on the main or administration building of each public institution of the commonwealth. The flags shall be of suitable dimensions and shall be flown every day when the weather permits.

SECTION 6A. The flag of the commonwealth shall be flown at half-staff at or on the main or administration building of each public institution of the commonwealth, at or on each other state-owned or state-controlled building, and at all state military installations on various occasions. [See Chapter 2 § 6A.]

SECTION 7. The mayflower (*epigaea repens*) shall be the flower or floral emblem of the commonwealth.

SECTION 8. The American elm (*Ulmus americana*) shall be the tree or tree emblem of the commonwealth.

SECTION 9. The chickadee (*Penthestes atricapillus*) shall be the bird or bird emblem of the commonwealth.

SECTION 10. Cranberry juice shall be the beverage of the commonwealth.

SECTION 11. The Morgan horse shall be the horse or horse emblem of the commonwealth.

SECTION 12. The Lady bug shall be the insect or insect emblem of the commonwealth.

SECTION 13. The Cod shall be the fish or fish emblem and the historic and continuing symbol of the commonwealth.

[ACTS OF 1966, CHAPTER 644.]

The song "All Hail to Massachusetts" shall be the song of the commonwealth.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE.

Under the Constitutions and Laws of the Commonwealth and of the United States every person chosen or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of this Commonwealth, before he enters on the duties of his office, is required to take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: —

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

I, (name), do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. *So help me God.*

I, (name), do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as : according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me God.*

I, (name), do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

AFFIRMATION.

I, (name), do solemnly affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, (name), do solemnly affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as : according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably, to the rules and regulations of the Constitution, and the laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, (name), do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS.ROOM 341, STATE HOUSE.

The State Library is a public affairs research library with rich historic collections of importance to scholars. It is purposely maintained to meet the current information and research requirements of the members of the General Court and their staff, as well as officers and staffs of the executive branch. Its collections are strong in the areas of public affairs, public policy, public law, law enforcement and Massachusetts and American history. It also has important map and manuscript collections as well as an extraordinary collection of rare and valuable books.

The General Court in 1811 made provision for the annual exchange of statutes with the other states of the union, and in 1826 it provided that the books and maps which had accumulated in the various departments in the State House should be collected and arranged in the Land Office under the care of the Land Agent. This act marks the formal establishment of the State Library of Massachusetts. In 1849 responsibility for the library was transferred to the Secretary of the State Board of Education. In 1893 the office of State Librarian was established and Caleb B. Tillinghast, who had been serving in an acting capacity since 1879, became the first incumbent. The library moved into its present quarters in 1899 when the North Wing or Annex to the State House was occupied. In 1960 the State Library was officially designated as a memorial to George Fingold, the late Attorney General.

The State Library is an independent state agency within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Educational Affairs. It is governed by a board of trustees, four of whom are citizens appointed by the Governor. The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the State Secretary serve on the board *ex officio*. The library is managed by the State Librarian who is appointed by the Governor, and a professional and supportive staff appointed under the provisions of the Commonwealth's civil service laws.

The library contains about 818,000 items. The law collection emphasizes public law as contrasted to the law of private practice. It is especially strong in the statutory laws and judicial decisions of all of the 49 other states. The coverage of Massachusetts law is complete both historically and currently. There is complete coverage of current federal law.

The State Library has been a selective depository for federal government publications for over a hundred years.

The publications of the many agencies of the Massachusetts government are maintained in both current as well as historic files. The collection of legislative documents and journals is especially noteworthy. The library also has an extensive collection of material on the history of Massachusetts and its towns and cities.

The library is open for research to anyone who finds the collection useful. Only certain state employees, however, have limited borrowing privileges.

Trustees. William M. Bulger (President of the Senate), *ex-officio*; Thomas W. McGee (Speaker of the House of Representatives), *ex-officio*; Michael J. Connelly (State Secretary), *ex-officio*; Gwendolen C. Smith, North Andover (Chairperson); Ellen Welch, Salem.

State Librarian. — A. Hunter Rineer, Jr.

Assistant State Librarian. — Gasper Caso.

Chief of Reference Services. — Susan Tierney Oslin.

Chief of Technical Services. — Camille Motta.

Assistant Chief of Technical Services. — Frances McNamara.

Acquisitions. — Alan Fox.

Chief of Special Collections. — Bruce Barnes.

Legislative Reference Librarian. — Mary McLellan.

BOSTON ATHENAEUM.

10½ BEACON STREET.

By the act of the General Court incorporating the Proprietors of the Boston Athenaeum, it is provided that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Council, of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, for the time being, shall have free access to the Library of the said corporation, and may visit and consult the same at all times, under the same regulations as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation for the proprietors thereof.

The Boston Athenaeum is near the State House; and members who may wish to avail themselves of their privilege can receive a note of introduction to the Librarian by applying to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

1154 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON.

Section 6 of the Act of Feb. 19, 1794, incorporating the Massachusetts Historical Society, provides that "either branch of the Legislature shall, and may have free access to the library and museum of said Society."

THE SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY.

ROOM 1200, SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The Social Law Library was founded in 1804 as a private association library, owned by and available only to its members. The Commonwealth appropriates annually a sum to the support of this library for providing law library service to the judiciary and all attorneys in the employ of the Commonwealth. Its 175,000 volume collection makes it the largest law library in Boston for the practicing lawyer. By an act of October 21, 1814 the library is open to all members of the General Court.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(See General Laws, Chapter 4, Section 7, Eighteenth paragraph, as most recently amended by Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1978.)

New Year's Day	January the first
Martin Luther King's Birthday	January the fifteenth
Washington's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Patriots' Day	Third Monday in April
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July the fourth
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veterans' Day	November the eleventh
Christmas Day	December the twenty-fifth
And the Day designated by the Governor as a Day of Thanksgiving, customarily the fourth Thursday in November.	
In Suffolk County only	March the seventeenth (Acts of 1962, Chapter 616)
	June the seventeenth (Acts of 1962, Chapter 616)

PROCLAMATIONS REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNOR.

New Orleans Day	January the eighth (Acts of 1938, Chapter 49)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January the fifteenth (Acts of 1971, Chapter 69)
Jaycee Week and Jaycee Day	Third week in January and Wednesday of that week (Acts of 1973, Chapter 152)
Child Nutrition Week	Last week in January (Acts of 1972, Chapter 469)
American History Month	Month of February (Acts of 1957, Chapter 44)
Tadeusz Kosciuszko Day	First Sunday in February (Acts of 1977, Chapter 524)

Boy Scout Week	February fifth to eleventh (Acts of 1964) Chapter 281)
Lincoln Day	February the twelfth (General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 13)
Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day	February the fifteenth (Acts of 1927, Chapter 58)
Iwo Jima Day	February the nineteenth (Acts of 1972, Chapter 19)
Washington Day	Third Monday in February (Acts of 1968, Chapter 24)
Kalevala Day	February the twenty-eighth (Acts of 1971, Chapter 664)
Anniversary of the Boston Massacre	March the fifth (Acts of 1932, Chapter 242)
Peter Francisco Day	March the fifteenth (Acts of 1954, Chapter 124)
Evacuation Day	March the seventeenth (Acts of 1938, Chapter 80)
Employ the Older Worker Week	Third week in March (Acts of 1977, Chapter 265)
Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Day	March the twenty-seventh (Acts of 1965, Chapter 274)
Bataan-Corregidor Day	April the ninth (Acts of 1974, Chapter 112)
Student Government Day	First Friday of April (Acts of 1959, Chapter 368)
Veterans of World War I Hospital Day ...	First Sunday in April (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Earth Week	First week in April (Acts of 1973, Chapter 147)
Armenian Martyrs' Day	April the twenty-fourth (Acts of 1978, Chapter 185)
Patriots' Day	Third Monday in April (Acts of 1968, Chapter 24)
Earth Day	Fourth Monday in April (Acts of 1971, Chapter 70)
Arbor and Bird Day	Last Friday in April (Acts of 1946, Chapter 201)
Secretaries Week	Last week in April (Acts of 1974, Chapter 158)
Senior Citizens Month	Month of May (Acts of 1965, Chapter 558)

Keep Massachusetts Beautiful Month	Month of May (Acts of 1969, Chapter 65)
Loyalty Day	May the first (Acts of 1949, Chapter 263)
Polish Constitution Day	May the third (Acts of 1953, Chapter 172)
Horace Mann Day	May the fourth (Acts of 1975, Chapter 21)
Mothers' Day	Second Sunday in May (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Police Officers' Week	Week in which May 15 occurs (Acts of 1969, Chapter 65)
Lafayette Day	May the twentieth (Acts of 1935, Chapter 148)
American Indian Heritage Week	Third week in May (Acts of 1972, Chapter 124)
National Family Week	Third week in May (Acts of 1978, Chapter 318)
Maritime Day	May the twenty-second (Acts of 1964, Chapter 282)
Massachusetts Art Week	Last week in May (Acts of 1958, Chapter 125)
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May (Acts of 1968, Chapter 24)
Massachusetts National Guard Week	Week preceding Armed Forces Day (Acts of 1974, Chapter 603)
Teachers' Day	First Sunday in June (Acts of 1960, Chapter 46)
Retired Members of the Armed Forces Day	First Monday in June (Acts of 1976, Chapter 67)
Children's Day	Second Sunday in June (Acts of 1958, Chapter 81)
Fire Fighters Memorial Sunday	Second Sunday in June (Acts of 1978, Chapter 221)
Flag Day	June the fourteenth (General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 14)
Father's Day	Third Sunday in June (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Bunker Hill Day	June the seventeenth (Acts of 1932, Chapter 153)

Battleship Massachusetts Memorial

Day	Last Saturday in June (Acts of 1969, Chapter 65)
John Carver Day	Fourth Sunday in June (Acts of 1977, Chapter 428)
Independence Day	July the fourth (Acts of 1977, Chapter 37)
Jamaican Independence Day	First Monday in August (Acts of 1967, Chapter 153)
Purple Heart Day	August the seventh (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Liberty Tree Day	August the fourteenth (Acts of 1964, Chapter 319)
Susan B. Anthony Day	August the twenty-sixth (Acts of 1958, Chapter 265)
Sight-Saving Month	Month of September (Acts of 1959, Chapter 358)
Endangered Species Day	Second Saturday in September (Acts of 1977, Chapter 141)
Commodore John Barry Day	September the thirteenth (Acts of 1934, Chapter 191)
Constitution Day	September the seventeenth (Acts of 1953, Chapter 170)
Cystic Fibrosis Week	Third full week of September (Acts of 1967, Chapter 241)
National Hunting and Fishing Day	Fourth Saturday of September (Acts of 1972, Chapter 419)
Pro-Life Month	Month of October (Acts of 1977, Chapter 141)
American Education Week	First week in October or November (Acts of 1976, Chapter 31)
Grandparents' Day and Senior Citizens' Day	First Sunday in October (Acts of 1970, Chapter 14)
Employ the Handicapped Week	First full week in October (Acts of 1958, Chapter 662)
Fire Prevention Week	Date fixed by Fire Marshal
Social Justice for Ireland	First Saturday in October (Acts of 1971, Chapter 710)
Pulaski Day	October the eleventh (Acts of 1932, Chapter 14)

Columbus Day	Second Monday in October (Acts of 1970, Chapter 215)
White Cane Safety Day	October the fifteenth (Acts of 1972, Chapter 15)
United Nations Day	October the twenty-fourth (Acts of 1955, Chapter 265)
State Constitution Day	October the twenty-fifth (Acts of 1964, Chapter 291)
Youth Honor Day	October the thirty-first (Acts of 1960, Chapter 536)
United States Marine Corps Day	November the tenth (Acts of 1970, Chapter 210)
Armistice Day	November the eleventh (Acts of 1971, Chapter 27)
Veterans Day	November the eleventh (Acts of 1974, Chapter 205)
Traffic Safety Week	Date fixed by Governor (Acts of 1969, Chapter 255)
Thanksgiving Day	Customarily the fourth Thursday in November (Proclamation not required by law but customarily issued by the Governor)
John F. Kennedy Day	Last Sunday in November (Acts of 1968, Chapter 8)
Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day	First Sunday in December (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Civil Rights Week	December eighth to fourteenth (Acts of 1952, Chapter 104)
Army and Navy Union Day	Second Saturday in December (Acts of 1963, Chapter 297)
Veteran Firemen's Muster Day	Date fixed by Governor when issued (Acts of 1941, Chapter 387)

General Court Parking Privileges.

CHAPTER 140 of the Acts of 1934.

AN ACT PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES NEAR THE STATE HOUSE BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The traffic commission of the city of Boston is hereby directed to provide in its regulations prohibiting or restricting the parking and standing of motor vehicles on public ways in said city that they shall not, so far as they relate to the easterly side of Hancock street between Mount Vernon and Derne streets, the southerly side of Derne street between Hancock and Bowdoin streets, and the westerly side of Bowdoin street between Mount Vernon and Beacon streets, apply to motor vehicles owned or used by members and officers of the general court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 183 of the Acts of 1962.

AN ACT REVISING THE LAW RELATIVE TO PARKING ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the establishment of rules and regulations relative to the parking of motor vehicles on the state house grounds in order to relieve traffic congestion in the vicinity of the state house, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The parking area on the state house grounds, including that portion of Mount Vernon street between the westerly curb of Bowdoin street and the easterly curb of Hancock street, is hereby designated for the use of members of the general court, subject to such rules and regulations as the committee on rules of the two branches acting concurrently may adopt and for the use of such other persons as said committee may by such rules and regulations prescribe. Whoever violates any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each such violation. The capitol police shall enforce said rules and regulations and for said purpose may exercise the powers conferred on them by section twelve of chapter eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby repealed.

DISTRICTS

CONGRESSIONAL, COUNCILLOR,
SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

[As established by Chapter 1074 of the Acts of 1971. See General Laws,
Chapter 57.]

The United States census of 1970 was the basis of the apportionment.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
<i>Berkshire County.</i>		Stockbridge,.....	2,312
Adams, ...	11,772	Tyringham, ...	234
Alford, ...	302	Washington,.....	406
Becket, ...	929	West Stockbridge,.....	1,534
Cheshire,.....	3,006	Williamstown, ...	8,454
Clarksburg, ...	1,987	Windsor, ...	468
Dalton,.....	7,505		
Egremont, ...	1,138	<i>Franklin County.</i>	
Florida,.....	672	Ashfield,.....	1,274
Great Barrington,.....	7,537	Bernardston, ...	1,659
Hancock,.....	675	Buckland,.....	1,892
Hinsdale,.....	1,588	Charlemont,.....	897
Lanesborough, ...	2,972	Colrain,.....	1,420
Lee,.....	6,426	Conway,.....	998
Lenox,.....	5,804	Deerfield, ...	3,580
Monterey, ...	600	Erving, ...	1,260
Mount Washington,.....	52	Gill,.....	1,100
New Ashford,.....	183	Greenfield, ...	18,116
New Marlborough, ...	1,031	Hawley,.....	224
NORTH ADAMS,.....	19,195	Heath,.....	383
Otis, ...	820	Leverett,.....	1,005
Peru, ...	256	Leyden, ...	376
PITTSFIELD,.....	57,020	Monroe,.....	216
Richmond, ...	1,461	Montague,.....	8,451
Sandisfield, ...	547	New Salem,.....	474
Savoy,.....	322	Northfield, ...	2,361
Sheffield,.....	2,374	Rowe,.....	277

DISTRICT No. 1 — *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
Shelburne,.....	1,836	Belchertown, ...	5,936
Shutesbury,.....	489	Chesterfield,.....	704
Sunderland,.....	2,236	Cummington,.....	562
Warwick,.....	492	Easthampton,.....	13,012
Wendell,.....	405	Goshen,.....	483
Whately,.....	1,145	Granby,.....	5,473
<i>Hampden County.</i>		Hadley, ...	3,750
Agawam,.....	21,717	Hatfield,.....	2,825
Blandford,.....	863	Huntington, ...	1,593
Chester,.....	1,025	Middlefield,.....	288
Granville, ...	1,008	NORTHAMPTON, ...	29,664
HOLYOKE,.....	50,112	Pelham,.....	937
Montgomery, ...	446	Plainfield,.....	287
Russell, ...	1,382	South Hadley,.....	17,033
Southwick,.....	6,330	Southampton,.....	3,069
Tolland, ...	172	Ware, ...	8,187
WESTFIELD,.....	31,433	Westhampton,.....	793
West Springfield, ...	28,461	Williamsburg,.....	2,342
<i>Hampshire County.</i>		Worthington, ...	712
Amherst, ...	26,331		512,189
		[Silvio O. Conte]	

DISTRICT NO. 2

<i>Franklin County.</i>		Monson,.....	7,355
Orange,.....	6,104	Palmer, ...	11,680
<i>Hampden County.</i>		SPRINGFIELD,.....	163,905
Brimfield,.....	1,907	Wales, ...	852
CHICOPEE,.....	66,676	Wilbraham,.....	11,984
East Longmeadow, ...	13,029	<i>Worcester County.</i>	
Hampden, ...	4,572		
Holland,.....	931	Ashburnham, ...	3,484
Longmeadow, ...	15,630	Athol, ...	11,185
Ludlow, ...	17,580	Barre, ...	3,825

DISTRICT No. 2 — *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
Brookfield,.....	2,063	Royalston,.....	809
Charlton,.....	4,654	Rutland,.....	3,198
Douglas,.....	2,947	Southbridge,.....	17,057
Dudley,.....	8,087	Spencer,.....	8,779
East Brookfield,.....	1,800	Sterling,.....	4,247
Hardwick,.....	2,379	Sturbridge,.....	4,878
Holden,.....	12,564	Templeton,.....	5,863
Hubbardston,.....	1,437	Warren,.....	3,633
New Braintree,.....	631	Webster,.....	14,917
North Brookfield,.....	3,967	West Brookfield,.....	2,653
Oakham,.....	730	Winchendon,.....	6,635
Oxford,.....	10,345		
Paxton,.....	3,731	Total.....	472,270
Petersham,.....	1,014		
Phillipston,.....	872	[Edward P. Boland]	
Princeton,.....	1,681		

DISTRICT NO. 3

<i>Middlesex County.</i>		Hopedale,.....	4,292
Ashland,.....	8,882	Leicester,.....	9,140
Holliston,.....	12,069	Mendon,.....	2,524
Hopkinton,.....	5,981	Milford,.....	19,352
Hudson,.....	16,084	Millbury,.....	11,987
Marlborough,.....	27,936	Millville,.....	1,764
		Northborough,.....	9,218
<i>Norfolk County.</i>		Northbridge,.....	11,795
Bellingham,.....	13,967	Shrewsbury,.....	19,186
Franklin,.....	17,830	Southborough,.....	5,798
Medway,.....	7,938	Sutton,.....	4,590
		Upton,.....	3,484
<i>Worcester County.</i>		Uxbridge,.....	8,253
Auburn,.....	15,347	Westborough,.....	12,594
Berlin,.....	2,099	West Boylston,.....	6,369
Blackstone,.....	6,566	WORCESTER,.....	176,572
Boylston,.....	2,774		
Clinton,.....	13,383	Total.....	469,433
Grafton,.....	11,659	[Joseph D. Early]	

DISTRICT NO. 4

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
<i>Middlesex County.</i>		<i>Worcester County.</i>	
Ayer,.....	8,283	Bolton,.....	1,905
Framingham,.....	64,048	FITCHBURG,.....	43,343
Lincoln,.....	7,567	GARDNER,.....	19,748
Maynard,.....	9,710	Harvard,.....	12,536
NEWTON,.....	91,263	Lancaster,.....	6,095
Shirley,.....	4,909	LEOMINSTER,.....	32,939
Stow,.....	3,984	Lunenburg,.....	7,419
Sudbury,.....	13,506	Westminster,.....	4,273
WALTHAM,.....	61,582		
Wayland,.....	13,461		
Weston,.....	10,870	Total.....	476,030
<i>Norfolk County.</i>			
Brookline,.....	58,589	[Robert F. Drinan]	

DISTRICT NO. 5.

<i>Essex County.</i>			
Andover,.....	23,695	Dunstable,.....	1,292
Lawrence,.....	66,915	Groton,.....	5,109
Methuen,.....	35,456	Lexington,.....	31,886
		Littleton,.....	6,380
<i>Middlesex County.</i>		Lowell,.....	94,239
Acton,.....	14,770	North Reading,.....	11,264
Ashby,.....	2,274	Pepperell,.....	5,887
Bedford,.....	13,513	Tewksbury,.....	22,755
Billerica,.....	31,648	Townsend,.....	4,281
Boxborough,.....	1,451	Tyngsborough,.....	4,204
Carlisle,.....	2,871	Westford,.....	10,368
Chelmsford,.....	31,432	Wilmington,.....	17,102
Concord,.....	16,148		
Dracut,.....	18,214	Total.....	473,154
		[James M. Shannon]	

DISTRICT NO. 6

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
<i>Essex County.</i>		Nahant, ...	4,119
Amesbury, ...	11,388	Newbury, ...	3,804
BEVERLY, ...	38,348	NEWBURYPORT, ...	15,807
Boxford, ...	4,032	North Andover, ...	16,284
Danvers, ...	26,151	PEABODY, ...	48,080
Essex, ...	2,670	Rockport, ...	5,636
Georgetown, ...	5,290	Rowley, ...	3,040
GLOUCESTER, ...	27,941	SALEM, ...	40,556
Groveland, ...	5,382	Salisbury, ...	4,179
Hamilton, ...	6,373	Swampscott, ...	13,578
HAVERHILL, ...	46,120	Topsfield, ...	5,225
Ipswich, ...	10,750	Wenham, ...	3,849
LYNN, ...	90,294	West Newbury, ...	2,254
Manchester, ...	5,151		
Marblehead, ...	21,295	Total.....	475,885
Merrimac, ...	4,245		
Middleton, ...	4,044	[Nicholas Mavroules]	

DISTRICT NO. 7

<i>Essex County.</i>		Wakefield, ...	25,402
Lynnfield, ...	10,826	Winchester, ...	22,269
Saugus, ...	25,110	WOBURN, ...	37,406
<i>Middlesex County.</i>		<i>Suffolk County.</i>	
Burlington, ...	21,980	CHELSEA, ...	30,625
EVERETT, ...	42,485	REVERE, ...	43,159
MALDEN, ...	56,127	Winthrop, ...	20,335
MEDFORD, ...	64,397		
MELROSE, ...	33,180	Total.....	476,565
Reading, ...	22,539		
Stoneham, ...	20,725	[Edward J. Markey]	

DISTRICT NO. 8

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
<i>Middlesex County.</i>		<i>Suffolk County.</i>	
Arlington, ...	53,524	BOSTON:	
Belmont, ...	28,285	Ward 1, ...	38,873
CAMBRIDGE, ...	100,361	Ward 2, ...	15,353
SOMERVILLE, ...	88,779	Ward 5, ...	40,180
Watertown, ...	39,307	Ward 21, ...	35,492
		Ward 22, ...	31,306
		Total.....	471,460
		[Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.]	

DISTRICT NO. 9

<i>Norfolk County.</i>		Ward 7, ...	25,495
Canton, ...	17,100	Ward 8, ...	14,343
Dedham, ...	26,938	Ward 9, ...	11,240
Dover, ...	4,529	Ward 10, ...	22,901
Needham, ...	29,748	Ward 11, ...	21,786
Norwood, ...	30,815	Ward 12, ...	21,199
Walpole, ...	18,149	Ward 13, ...	25,660
Westwood, ...	12,750	Ward 14, ...	42,503
		Ward 19, ...	29,778
<i>Suffolk County.</i>		Ward 20, ...	47,970
BOSTON:			
Ward 3, ...	24,886	Total.....	473,439
Ward 4, ...	24,831	[John Joseph Moakley]	
Ward 6, ...	20,818		

DISTRICT NO. 10.

<i>Bristol County.</i>		Easton, ...	12,157
ATTLEBORO, ...	32,907	FALL RIVER, ...	96,898
Berkley, ...	2,027	Freetown, ...	4,270
Dighton, ...	4,667	Mansfield, ...	9,939

DISTRICT No. 10 — *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
North Attleborough,.....	18,665	Norfolk, ...	4,656
Norton, ...	9,487	Plainville, ...	4,953
Raynham, ...	6,705	Sharon, ...	12,367
Rehoboth, ...	6,512	Wellesley, ...	28,051
Seekonk, ...	11,116	Wrentham, ...	7,315
Somerset, ...	18,088		
Swansea, ...	12,640	<i>Plymouth County.</i>	
TAUNTON, ...	43,756		
Westport, ...	9,791	Bridgewater, ...	11,829
<i>Middlesex County.</i>		East Bridgewater, ...	8,347
		Halifax, ...	3,537
Natick, ...	31,057	Hanson, ...	7,148
Sherborn, ...	3,309	Lakeville, ...	4,376
<i>Norfolk County.</i>		Middleborough, ...	13,607
		West Bridgewater, ...	7,152
Foxborough, ...	14,218	Total.....	477,117
Medfield, ...	9,821		
Millis, ...	5,686	[Margaret M. Heckler]	

DISTRICT NO. 11.

<i>Norfolk County.</i>		BROCKTON, ...	89,040
		Whitman, ...	13,059
Avon, ...	5,295	<i>Suffolk County.</i>	
Braintree, ...	35,050		
Holbrook, ...	11,775	BOSTON:	
Milton, ...	27,190	Ward 15, ...	22,449
QUINCY, ...	87,966	Ward 16, ...	30,056
Randolph, ...	27,035	Ward 17, ...	30,342
Stoughton, ...	23,459	Ward 18, ...	62,342
<i>Plymouth County.</i>		Total.....	477,392
Abington, ...	12,334		
		[Brian J. Donnelly]	

DISTRICT NO. 12.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970	CITIES AND TOWNS.	Popu- lation 1970
<i>Barnstable County.</i>		<i>Nantucket County.</i>	
Barnstable, ...	19,842	Nantucket, ...	3,774
Bourne, ...	12,636		
Brewster, ...	1,790	<i>Norfolk County.</i>	
Chatham, ...	4,554		
Dennis, ...	6,454	Cohasset, ...	6,954
Eastham, ...	2,043	Weymouth, ...	54,610
Falmouth, ...	15,942		
Harwich, ...	5,892	<i>Plymouth County.</i>	
Mashpee, ...	1,288		
Orleans, ...	3,055	Carver, ...	2,420
Provincetown, ...	2,911	Duxbury, ...	7,636
Sandwich, ...	5,239	Hanover, ...	10,107
Truro, ...	1,234	Hingham, ...	18,845
Wellfleet, ...	1,743	Hull, ...	9,961
Yarmouth, ...	12,033	Kingston, ...	5,999
		Marion, ...	3,466
<i>Bristol County.</i>		Marshfield, ...	15,223
Acushnet, ...	7,767	Mattapoisett, ...	4,500
Dartmouth, ...	18,800	Norwell, ...	7,796
Fairhaven, ...	16,332	Pembroke, ...	11,193
NEW BEDFORD, ...	101,777	Plymouth, ...	18,606
		Plympton, ...	1,124
<i>Dukes County.</i>		Rochester, ...	1,770
Chilmark, ...	340	Rockland, ...	15,674
Edgartown, ...	1,481	Scituate, ...	16,973
Gay Head, ...	118	Wareham, ...	11,492
Gosnold, ...	83		
Oak Bluffs, ...	1,385		
Tisbury, ...	2,257	Total.....	475,572
West Tisbury, ...	453	[Gerry E. Studds]	

COUNCILLOR DISTRICTS.

(With Councillors for 1979-80)

[As established by Chapter 180, Section 1, of the Acts of 1977, based on the State census of 1975. See General Laws, Chapter 57]

I. The first and second Bristol, the Bristol and Plymouth, the Cape and Islands, and the second Plymouth Senatorial Districts.

Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet and Yarmouth, *in the county of Barnstable*; Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Free-town, New Bedford, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton and Westport, *in the county of Bristol*; Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury, *in the county of Dukes*; Nantucket, *in the county of Nantucket*; and Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman, *in the county of Plymouth*. [John Britland, Fall River]

II. The first Middlesex and Norfolk, the Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex, the Norfolk and Suffolk, the second Suffolk and the first Suffolk and Norfolk Senatorial Districts.

Mansfield and North Attleborough, *in the county of Bristol*; Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Natick and Sherborn, *in the county of Middlesex*; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood and Wrentham, *in the county of Norfolk*; and Ward 4, Precincts 3 and 4, Ward 8, Ward 9, Ward 10, Ward 11, Ward 12, Ward 14, Ward 18, Ward 19 and Ward 20 of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*. [George F. Cronin, Jr., West Roxbury]

III. The first and fifth Middlesex, the second Middlesex and Norfolk, the Middlesex and Suffolk and the Middlesex and Worcester Senatorial Districts.

Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Boxborough, Burlington, Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Hudson, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Marlborough, Maynard, Newton, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Sudbury, Tyngsborough, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Westford and Weston, *in the county of Middlesex*; Brookline, *in the county of Norfolk*; Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Ward 21 and Ward 22 of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*; Berlin and Harvard, *in the county of Worcester*. [Herbert L. Connolly, Newton]

IV. The Norfolk, the Norfolk and Plymouth, the first Plymouth, the first Suffolk and the second Suffolk and Norfolk Senatorial Districts.

Avon, Braintree, Cohasset, Holbrook, Milton, Quincy, Randolph and Weymouth, *in the county of Norfolk*; Abington, Brockton, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate, *in the county of Plymouth*; Precincts 6, 7 and 8 of Ward 3, Precincts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ward 5, Ward 6, Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 of Ward 8, Ward 13, Ward 15, Ward 16, Ward 17 and Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Ward 21 of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*. [Patrick J. McDonough, Boston]

V. The first, second and third Essex and the first and second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial Districts.

Andover, Amesbury, Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Precincts numbered 5 and 9 of Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham and West Newbury, *in the county of Essex*; and Billerica, North Reading, Precincts numbered 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of Reading, Tewksbury and Wilmington, *in the county of Middlesex*. [John F. Markey, North Andover]

VI. The second, third and fourth Middlesex, the Suffolk and Middlesex and the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex Senatorial Districts.

Precincts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Saugus, *in the county of Essex*; Arlington, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Precincts numbered 3, 4 and 5 of Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn, *in the county of Middlesex*; Wards 1, 2, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Ward 3, and Precinct numbered 5 of Ward 5 of Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, *in the county of Suffolk*. [Joseph A. Langone, III, Boston]

VII. The Worcester, the Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire, the first and second Worcester and Middlesex and the Worcester and Norfolk Senatorial Districts.

Bernardston, Erving, Gill, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Warwick and Wendell, *in the county of Franklin*; Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Monson, Palmer and Wales, *in the county of Hampden*; Belchertown and Ware, *in the county of Hampshire*; Ashby, Hopkinton and Townsend, *in the county of Middlesex*; Bellingham, *in the county of Norfolk*; Ashburnham, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Blackstone, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Fitchburg, Gardner, Grafton, Hardwick, Holden, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Templeton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Westminster, Winchendon and Worcester, *in the county of Worcester*. [Leo J. Turo, Worcester]

VIII. The Berkshire, the Franklin and Hampshire, the Hampden and the first and second Hampden and Hampshire Senatorial Districts.

Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown and Windsor, *in the county of Berkshire*; Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Whately, *in the county of Franklin*; Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Chicopee, Granville, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, West Springfield, Westfield and Wilbraham, *in the county of Hampden*; and Amherst, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Westhampton, Williamsburg and Worthington, *in the county of Hampshire*. [Edward M. O'Brien, Easthampton]

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

(With Senators for 1979-80)

[As established by Chapter 180, Section 1, of the Acts of 1977, based on the State census of 1975. See General Laws, Chapter 57.]

[Average ratio for the State, Inhabitants, 144, 737.]

BERKSHIRE. — North Adams, Pittsfield, Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, Otis, Peru, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown and Windsor. [John H. Fitzpatrick, Stockbridge]

FIRST BRISTOL. — Attleboro, Taunton, Berkley, Dighton, Easton, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk and Swansea. [John F. Parker, Taunton]

SECOND BRISTOL. — Fall River, Acushnet, Freetown, Somerset and Westport. [Mary L. Fonseca, Fall River]

BRISTOL AND PLYMOUTH. — New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven, *in the county of Bristol*; and Marion and Mattapoisett, *in the county of Plymouth*. [Robert M. Hunt, New Bedford]

CAPE AND ISLANDS. — Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties. [John F. Aylmer, Barnstable]

FIRST ESSEX. — Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Nahant, precincts numbered five and nine of Saugus and Swampscott. [Walter J. Boverini, Lynn]

SECOND ESSEX. — Beverly, Peabody, Salem and Danvers. [John G. King, Danvers]

THIRD ESSEX. — Haverhill, Newburyport, Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, Methuen, North Andover, Salisbury and West Newbury. [Sharon M. Pollard, Methuen]

FIRST ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX. — Gloucester, precincts numbered six, seven and eight of Andover, Boxford, Essex, Georgetown, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Middleton, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Topsfield and Wenham, *in the county of Essex*; and North Reading, precincts numbered one, two, six, seven and eight of Reading and Wilmington, *in the county of Middlesex*. [Robert C. Buell, Boxford]

SECOND ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX. — Lawrence and precincts one, two, three, four and five of Andover, *in the county of Essex*; and Billerica and Tewksbury, *in the county of Middlesex*. [William X. Wall, Lawrence]

FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE. — Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Whately, *in the county of Franklin*; Northampton, Amherst, Easthampton, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Pelham, South Hadley and Williamshurg, *in the county of Hampshire*. [John W. Olver, Amherst]

HAMPDEN. — Wards numbered two, five, seven and eight of Springfield, Ludlow and Wilbraham. [Stanley J. Zarod, Springfield]

FIRST HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE. — Chicopee, Holyoke and Westfield, *in the county of Hampden*; and Southampton, *in the county of Hampshire*. [John P. Burke, Holyoke]

SECOND HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE. — Wards numbered one, three, four and six of Springfield, Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Longmeadow, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland and West Springfield, *in the county of Hampden*; and Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton and Worthington, *in the county of Hampshire*. [Alan D. Sisitsky, Springfield]

FIRST MIDDLESEX. — Lowell, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Tyngsborough and Westford. [B. Joseph Tully, Dracut]

SECOND MIDDLESEX. — Medford and Somerville. [Denis L. McKenna, Somerville]

THIRD MIDDLESEX. — Malden, Melrose, precincts numbered three, four and five of Reading, Stoneham and Wakefield. [John A. Brennan, Jr., Malden]

FOURTH MIDDLESEX. — Woburn, Arlington, Lexington and Winchester. [Samuel Rotondi, Winchester]

FIFTH MIDDLESEX. — Waltham, Bedford, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Lincoln and Weston. [Carol C. Amick, Bedford]

FIRST MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK. — Ashland, Framingham, Holliston and Natick, *in the county of Middlesex*; and Franklin and Medway, *in the county of Norfolk*. [Edward L. Burke, Framingham]

SECOND MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK. — Newton, *in the county of Middlesex*; and Brookline, *in the county of Norfolk*. [Jack H. Backman, Brookline]

MIDDLESEX AND SUFFOLK. — Wards numbered eight, nine, ten and eleven of Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown, *in the county of Middlesex*; and precincts numbered nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of ward numbered twenty-one and ward numbered twenty-two of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*. [Francis X. McCann, Cambridge]

MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER. — Marlborough, Acton, Ayer, Boxborough, Concord, Hudson, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, Sudbury and Wayland, *in the county of Middlesex*; and Berlin and Harvard, *in the county of Worcester*. [Chester G. Atkins, Concord]

NORFOLK. — Quincy, Avon, Braintree and Holbrook. [Paul D. Harold, Quincy]

NORFOLK, BRISTOL AND MIDDLESEX. — Mansfield and North Attleborough, *in the county of Bristol*; Sherborn, *in the county of Middlesex*; and Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Plainville, Wellesley and Wrentham, *in the county of Norfolk*. [David H. Locke, Wellesley]

NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH. — Cohasset and Weymouth, *in the county of Norfolk*; and Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield and Scituate, *in the county of Plymouth*. [Alan R. McKinnon, Weymouth]

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK. — Canton, Norwood, Sharon and Stoughton, *in the county of Norfolk*; and precincts numbered one, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of ward numbered eighteen in Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*. [Joseph F. Timilty, Boston]

FIRST PLYMOUTH. — Brockton, Abington, Hanover, Norwell and Rockland. [Anna P. Buckley, Brockton]

SECOND PLYMOUTH. — Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Middleborough, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rochester, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman. [Robert E. McCarthy, East Bridgewater]

FIRST SUFFOLK. — Precincts numbered six, seven and eight of ward numbered three, precincts numbered one, two, three, four, six, seven and eight of ward numbered five, wards numbered six and seven, precincts numbered one, two, five, six and seven of ward numbered eight, precincts numbered three, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of ward numbered thirteen and precincts numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight of ward numbered twenty-one of Boston. [William M. Bulger, Boston]

SECOND SUFFOLK. — Ward numbered four, precincts numbered three and four of ward numbered eight, ward numbered nine, precincts numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight of ward numbered ten, precincts numbered one, two, three, four and five of ward numbered eleven, ward numbered twelve, ward numbered fourteen and precincts numbered two and three of ward numbered eighteen of Boston. [Bill Owens, Boston]

SUFFOLK, ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX. — Ward numbered two of Boston, Chelsea and Revere, *in the county of Suffolk*; Precincts numbered one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight and ten of Saugus, *in the county of Essex*; and Everett, *in the county of Middlesex*. [Francis D. Doris, Revere]

SUFFOLK AND MIDDLESEX. — Ward numbered one, precincts numbered one, two, three, four and five of ward numbered three, precinct numbered five of ward numbered five of Boston, and Winthrop, *in the county of Suffolk*; and wards numbered one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of Cambridge, *in the county of Middlesex*. [Michael LoPresti, Jr., Boston]

FIRST SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK. — Precinct numbered nine of ward numbered ten, precincts numbered six, seven, eight, nine and ten of ward numbered eleven and wards numbered nineteen and twenty of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*; and Dedham, Walpole and Westwood, *in the county of Norfolk*. [Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., Boston]

SECOND SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK. — Precincts numbered one, two, four and five of ward numbered thirteen, wards numbered fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of Boston, *in the county of Suffolk*; and Milton and Randolph, *in the county of Norfolk*. [Joseph B. Walsh, Boston]

FIRST WORCESTER. — Wards numbered one, two, three, four, nine and ten of Worcester, Boylston, Clinton, Shrewsbury and West Boylston. [Gerard D'Amico, Worcester]

WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE. — Athol, Barre, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield and Winchendon, *in the county of Worcester*; Bernardston, Erving, Gill, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Warwick and Wendell, *in the county of Franklin*; Brimfield, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Holland, Monson, Palmer and Wales, *in the county of Hampden*; and Belchertown and Ware, *in the county of Hampshire*. [Robert D. Wetmore, Barre]

FIRST WORCESTER AND MIDDLESEX. — Wards numbered five, six, seven and eight of Worcester, Grafton, Hopedale, Leicester, Millbury, Northborough, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, *in the county of Worcester*; and Hopkinton, *in the county of Middlesex*. [Daniel J. Foley, Worcester]

SECOND WORCESTER AND MIDDLESEX. — Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Ashburnham, Bolton, Holden, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Princeton, Sterling and Westminster, *in the county of Worcester*; and Ashby and Townsend, *in the county of Middlesex*. [Robert A. Hall, Fitchburg]

WORCESTER AND NORFOLK. — Auburn, Blackstone, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Oxford, Southbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster, *in the county of Worcester*; and Bellingham, *in the county of Norfolk*. [Louis P. Bertonazzi, Milford]

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.*

[As established under authority of Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1977.
See General Laws, Chapter 57.]

One To Be Elected From Each District.

Average ratio for Representative: Population 36,182.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

THREE REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Brewster, Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth. Haden B. Greenhalgh (R), Harwich.
- 2.—Barnstable and Sandwich. Thomas K. Lynch (D), Barnstable.
- 3.—Bourne, Falmouth and Mashpee. Jeremiah F. Cahir (D), Bourne.

CAPE AND ISLANDS

ONE REPRESENTATIVE.

Chatham, Chilmark, Eastham, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Nantucket, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet and West Tisbury. Howard C. Cahoon, Jr. (R), Chatham.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, North Adams, Savoy and Windsor. Frank J. Matrango (D), North Adams.
- 2.—Dalton, Hancock, Lanesborough, New Ashford, Pittsfield: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 7, Precinct C and Williamstown. Thomas R. Lussier (D), Pittsfield.

*The State Census of 1975 was the basis of apportionment.

- 3.—Pittsfield: Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 6 and Ward 7, Precincts A and B. Joseph S. Scelsi (D), Pittsfield.
- 4.—Alford, Becket, Egremont, Gt. Barrington, Hinsdale, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mt. Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Peru, Richmond, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington and West Stockbridge. Dennis J. Duffin (D), Lenox.

BRISTOL COUNTY FOURTEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Easton, Mansfield and Norton. Leon J. Lombardi (R), Easton.
- 2.—Attleboro. Stephen J. Karol (D), Attleboro.
- 3.—Taunton: Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct A, Ward 3, Ward 4, Precinct B and C, Ward 5, Precinct B and C, Ward 6, Ward 7 and Ward 8. Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr. (D), Taunton.
- 4.—Rehoboth, Seekonk and Swansea. Antone S. Aguiar, Jr. (D), Swansea.
- 5.—Dighton, Fall River: Ward 3, Ward 4, Precincts C, D and E and Somerset. Joan M. Menard (D), Somerset.
- 6.—Fall River: Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9. Thomas C. Norton (D) Fall River.
- 7.—Fall River: Ward 1 and Ward 2. Robert Correia (D), Fall River.
- 8.—Fall River: Ward 4, Precincts A, B and F, Ward 5, Ward 6 and Westport. John J. Long (D), Westport.
- 9.—Berkley, Dartmouth, Freetown and Lakeville (Plymouth Co.). Raymond S. Peck (D), Dartmouth.
- 10.—Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion (Plymouth Co.), Mattapoisett (Plymouth Co.) and Rochester (Plymouth Co.) William Q. MacLean, Jr. (D), Fairhaven.
- 11.—New Bedford: Ward 1 and Ward 2, Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I and J. Roger R. Goyette (D), New Bedford.
- 12.—New Bedford: Ward 2, Precinct H, Ward 3 and Ward 4, Precincts A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I. David Robert Nelson (D), New Bedford.
- 13.—New Bedford: Ward 4, Precinct D, Ward 5 and Ward 6. Denis Lawrence (D), New Bedford.
- 14.—Foxborough (Norfolk Co.), No. Attleborough and Plainville (Norfolk Co.). Kevin Poirier (R), North Attleborough.

ESSEX COUNTY
SEVENTEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Amesbury, Newburyport and Salisbury. Nicholas J. Costello (D), Amesbury.
- 2.—Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill: Ward 3, Merrimac, Newbury, Rowley and West Newbury. John Gray (R), Groveland.
- 3.—Haverhill: Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 4. Francis J. Bevilacqua (D), Haverhill.
- 4.—Boxford, Essex, Hamiton, Ipswich, Middleton, Topsfield and Wenham. Forrester A. Clark (R), Hamilton.
- 5.—Gloucester, Manchester and Rockport. Richard R. Silva (R), Gloucester.
- 6.—Beverly. Frederick J. Monahan (D), Beverly.
- 7.—Salem. J. Michael Ruane (D), Salem.
- 8.—Marblehead and Swampscott. Lawrence P. Alexander (D), Marblehead.
- 9.—Lynn: Ward 1, Precinct 1, 2 and 3 and Saugus. Belden G. Bly (R), Saugus.
- 10.—Lynn: Ward 1, Precinct 4, Ward 2, Ward 3 and Ward 4. Timothy Bassett (D), Lynn.
- 11.—Lynn: Ward 5, Ward 6, Ward 7 and Nahant. Thomas W. McGee (D), Lynn.
- 12.—Danvers, Precinct 1, 2 and 3, Peabody: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3 and Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 3. Theodore C. Speliotis (D), Danvers.
- 13.—Danvers, Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and Peabody: Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ward 5 and Ward 6. John E. Murphy, Jr. (D), Peabody.
- 14.—Lawrence: Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and North Andover. Joseph N. Hermann (D), North Andover.
- 15.—Methuen. Nicholas J. Buglione (D), Methuen.
- 16.—Lawrence: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 6 and 7. Arthur M. Khoury (D), Lawrence.
- 17.—Andover, Lawrence: Ward 5, Precincts 2, 4, 5 and 8 and Ward 6, Precinct 6. Gerald M. Cohen (D), Andover.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

TWO REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Chesterfield (Hampshire Co.), Colrain, Conway, Cummington (Hampshire Co.), Deerfield, Goshen (Hampshire Co.), Hawley, Heath, Huntington (Hampshire Co.), Middlefield (Hampshire Co.), Monroe, Montague, Plainfield (Hampshire Co.), Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Whatley, Williamsburg (Hampshire Co.) and Worthington (Hampshire Co.). Jonathan L. Healy (R), Charlemont.
- 2.—Bernardston, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Leverett, Leyden, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shutesbury, Warwick and Wendell. William D. Benson (D), Leverett.

HAMPDEN COUNTY

THIRTEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Brimfield, Hardwick (Worcester Co.), Holland, Monson, Palmer, Petersham (Worcester Co.), Wales and Ware (Hampshire Co.). John B. Perry (D), Monson.
- 2.—East Longmeadow, Hampden and Longmeadow. Iris K. Holland (R), Longmeadow.
- 3.—Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwich and Tolland. Edward W. Connelly (R), Agawam.
- 4.—Westfield. Steven D. Pierce (R), Westfield.
- 5.—Holyoke: Ward 1, Precinct B, Ward 2, Precinct C, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 6 and Ward 7. Robert J. Rohan (D), Holyoke.
- 6.—Holyoke: Ward 1, Precinct A, Ward 2, Precinct A and B and West Springfield. Walter A. DeFillippi (R), West Springfield.
- 7.—Chicopee: Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 6 and Ludlow. William D. Mullins (D), Ludlow.
- 8.—Chicopee: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9. Richard H. Demers (D), Chicopee.
- 9.—Springfield: Ward 1 and Ward 2. Arthur J. McKenna (D), Springfield.
- 10.—Springfield: Ward 3, Ward 6 and Ward 7, Precincts B and C. Anthony M. Scibelli (D), Springfield.
- 11.—Springfield: Ward 8, Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L and M. Rudy Chmura (D), Springfield.
- 12.—Springfield: Ward 4, Ward 5 and Ward 7, Precincts A, G, H and J. Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. (D), Springfield.
- 13.—Springfield: Ward 7, Precincts D, E, F, I and K, Ward 8, Precincts H and I and Wilbraham. Richard P. Roche (D), Springfield.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
THREE REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Hatfield, Northampton, Southampton and Westhampton. William P. Nagle, Jr. (D), Northampton.
- 2.—Easthampton, Hadley and South Hadley. William A. Carey (D), Easthampton.
- 3.—Amherst, Belchertown, Granby and Pelham. James G. Collins (D), Amherst.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
THIRTY-NINE REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Ashby, Dunstable, Groton, Lunenburg (Worcester Co.), Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend. Bruce E. Wetherbee (D), Pepperell.
- 2.—Ayer, Berlin (Worcester Co.), Bolton (Worcester Co.), Harvard (Worcester Co.), Littleton and Westford. Walter E. Bickford (D), Berlin.
- 3.—Boxborough, Hudson, Maynard and Stow. Argeo P. Celluci (R), Hudson.
- 4.—Marlborough and Southborough (Worcester Co.). Joseph M. Navin (D), Marlborough.
- 5.—Framingham, Precinct 3 and Natick. Louis R. Nickinello (D), Natick.
- 6.—Framingham, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Barbara E. Gray (R), Framingham.
- 7.—Ashland, Precincts 1 and 2 and Framingham, Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Andrew J. Rogers, Jr. (D), Framingham.
- 8.—Ashland, Precinct 3, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield (Norfolk Co.) and Sherborn. Andrew S. Natsios (R), Holliston.
- 9.—Waltham: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 6 and Ward 7. Donald J. Manning (D), Waltham.
- 10.—Newton: Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 3, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3 and 4, Ward 4, Precinct 4, Waltham: Ward 5, Ward 8 and Ward 9. A. Joseph DeNucci (D), Newton.
- 11.—Newton: Ward 1, Precincts 2 and 3, Ward 2, Precinct 2, Ward 5, Precinct 3, Ward 6, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 7 and Ward 8, Precincts 1 and 2. David B. Cohen (D), Newton.
- 12.—Newton: Ward 2, Precinct 4, Ward 3, Precinct 2, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 4, Ward 6, Precincts 2 and 3 and Ward 8, Precincts 3 and 4. David J. Mofenson (D), Newton.
- 13.—Lincoln, Sudbury and Wayland. Ann C. Gannet (R), Lincoln.
- 14.—Acton, Carlisle and Concord. John H. Loring (R), Acton.

- 15.—Lexington. Lincoln P. Cole, Jr. (R), Lexington.
- 16.—Chelmsford and Tyngsborough. Bruce N. Freeman (R), Chelmsford.
- 17.—Dracut and Lowell: Ward 5, Ward 6, Precincts 2 and 4 and Ward 9. Nickolas Lambros (D), Dracut.
- 18.—Lowell: Ward 1, Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3 and 4, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 and 4, Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ward 8, Precinct 1, Ward 10, Precincts 1, 3 and 4 and Ward 11. Edward A. LeLacheur (D), Lowell.
- 19.—Lowell: Ward 2, Precinct 1, Ward 3, Precincts 3 and 5, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 and 4, Ward 6, Precincts 1, 3 and 5, Ward 7, Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3 and 4 and Ward 10, Precinct 2. Philip L. Shea (D), Lowell.
- 20.—Tewksbury and Wilmington, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. James R. Miceli (D), Wilmington.
- 21.—North Reading, Reading and Wilmington, Precinct 3. Michael J. Barrett (D), Reading.
- 22.—Lynnfield (Essex Co.) and Wakefield. Alfred A. Minahan, Jr. (D), Wakefield.
- 23.—Bedford and Burlington. Robert A. Vigneau (D), Burlington.
- 24.—Billerica. Michael J. Rea (D), Billerica.
- 25.—Arlington, Precincts 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. John F. Cusack (D), Arlington.
- 26.—Arlington, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 and Belmont. Mary Jane Gibson (D), Belmont.
- 27.—Cambridge: Ward 6, Precinct 3, Ward 8, Ward 9, Ward 10 and Ward 11. Charles F. Flaherty, Jr. (D), Cambridge.
- 28.—Cambridge, Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 4, Ward 5, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 6, Precincts 2, 4 and 5 and Ward 7. Sandra Graham (D), Cambridge.
- 29.—Cambridge: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 5, Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 6, Precinct 1 and Somerville, Ward 2, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Michael J. Lombardi (D) Cambridge.
- 30.—Somerville: Ward 4, Precincts 2, 3, 5 and 6, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 4 and 5, Ward 6, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 and Ward 7. Vincent J. Piro (D), Somerville.
- 31.—Somerville: Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct 5, Ward 3, Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 5, Precincts 2, 3 and 6 and Ward 6, Precinct 2. Marie E. Howe (D), Somerville.
- 32.—Watertown. Salvatore Ciccarelli (D), Watertown.
- 33.—Woburn. Nicholas A. Paleologos (D), Woburn.
- 34.—Stoneham, Precincts 2, 3, 4 and 6 and Winchester. Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. (R), Winchester.
- 35.—Melrose and Stoneham, Precincts 1 and 5. William G. Robinson (R), Melrose.
- 36.—Malden: Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 6 and Ward 7. John C. McNeil (D), Malden.

- 37.—Malden: Ward 1 and Ward 2, Medford: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Precinct 4 and Ward 7. Michael J. McGlynn (D), Medford.
- 38.—Medford: Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 5, Ward 4, Ward 5 and Ward 6. Angelo Marotta (D), Medford.
- 39.—Everett. George Keverian (D), Everett.

NORFOLK COUNTY
FIFTEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Quincy: Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4, 6 and 7, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Ward 6. Michael W. Morrissey (D), Quincy.
- 2.—Quincy: Ward 1, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 and 5, Ward 4, Precinct 7 and Ward 5. Thomas F. Brownell (D), Quincy.
- 3.—Quincy: Ward 2, and Weymouth, Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17. Robert A. Cerasoli (D), Quincy.
- 4.—Weymouth, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18. Robert B. Ambler (D), Weymouth.
- 5.—Braintree. Elizabeth N. Metayer (D), Braintree.
- 6.—Canton and Randolph, Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4. Joseph J. Semensi (D), Randolph.
- 7.—Milton and Randolph, Precincts 5 and 6. M. Joseph Manning (D), Milton.
- 8.—Sharon and Stoughton. William R. Keating (D), Sharon.
- 9.—Millis, Norfolk, Walpole and Wrentham. Francis H. Woodward (D), Walpole.
- 10.—Bellingham, Blackstone (Worcester Co.) and Franklin. Charles F. McNally (D), Franklin.
- 11.—Dedham and Westwood, Precincts 1 and 2. Deborah Cochran (R), Dedham.
- 12.—Norwood and Westwood, Precinct 3. Gregory William Sullivan (D), Norwood.
- 13.—Dover and Needham. Robert F. Larkin, Jr. (D), Needham.
- 14.—Wellesley and Weston (Middlesex Co.). Royall H. Switzler (R), Wellesley.
- 15.—Brookline, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. John A. Businger (D), Brookline.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY
ELEVEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Kingston and Plymouth. Alfred Almeida (D), Plymouth.
- 2.—Carver, Middleborough, Plympton and Wareham. Charles N. Decas (R), Wareham.
- 3.—Cohasset (Norfolk Co.), Hingham and Hull. Mary Jeanette Murray (R), Cohasset.
- 4.—Marshfield and Scituate. Philip W. Johnston (D), Marshfield.
- 5.—Hanover, Norwell and Rockland. William J. Flynn, Jr. (D), Hanover.
- 6.—Duxbury, Halifax, Hanson and Pembroke. Robert W. Gillette (R), Pembroke.
- 7.—Abington, Holbrook (Norfolk Co.) and Whitman. Andrew H. Card, Jr. (R), Holbrook.
- 8.—Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Raynham (Bristol Co.), Taunton: (Bristol Co), Ward 2, Precinct B, Ward 4, Precinct A and Ward 5, Precinct A. Peter Y. Flynn (D), Bridgewater.
- 9.—Brockton: Ward 1, Ward 2, Precincts C and D, Ward 3 and Ward 4, Precinct A. Mark E. Lawton (D), Brockton.
- 10.—Brockton: Ward 2, Precinct B, Ward 4, Precincts B, C and D, Ward 5, Ward 6, Precinct B and West Bridgewater. Michael C. Creedon (D), Brockton.
- 11.—Avon (Norfolk Co.), Brockton: Ward 2, Precinct A, Ward 6, Precincts A, C and D, and Ward 7. Peter George Asiaf (D), Brockton.

SUFFOLK COUNTY
TWENTY-ONE REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Boston: Ward 1. Emanuel G. Serra (D), Boston.
- 2.—Boston: Ward 2, Chelsea: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Precinct 1, Ward 4 and Ward 5. Richard A. Voke (D), Chelsea.
- 3.—Boston: Ward 3 and Ward 8. Salvatore F. DiMasi (D), Boston.
- 4.—Boston: Ward 6 and Ward 7, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Michael F. Flaherty (D), Boston.
- 5.—Boston: Ward 7, Precincts 6, 8, 9 and 10, Ward 13, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 and Ward 15, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 7 and 9. Daniel F. Pokaski (D), Boston.
- 6.—Boston: Ward 14, Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and Ward 18, Precinct 3. Royal L. Bolling, Jr. (D), Boston.

- 7.—Boston: Ward 9, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 12 and Ward 14, Precincts 1, 3 and 6. Doris Bunte (D), Boston.
- 8.—Boston: Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Barney Frank (D), Boston.
- 9.—Boston: Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Ward 5, Precinct 2, Ward 9, Precincts 1 and 2 and Ward 21, Precinct 1. Melvin H. King (D), Boston.
- 10.—Boston: Ward 20, Precincts 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Charles Robert Doyle (D), Boston.
- 11.—Boston: Ward 11, Precincts 9 and 10, Ward 19, Precincts 2, 8 and 9, Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 6 and Brookline (Norfolk Co.): Precincts 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Richard L. Walsh (D), Boston.
- 12.—Boston: Ward 11, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Ward 18, Precinct 9 and Ward 19, Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13. James J. Craven, Jr. (D), Boston.
- 13.—Boston: Ward 15, Precincts 2 and 5, Ward 16, Precincts 3, 6, 7 and 8, and Ward 17, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11. W. Paul White (D), Boston.
- 14.—Boston: Ward 7, Precinct 7, Ward 13, Precincts 3, 7 and 10, Ward 15, Precincts 6 and 8 and Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12. John J. Finnegan (D), Boston.
- 15.—Boston: Ward 17, Precincts 4, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14 and Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 21. Thomas M. Finneran (D), Boston.
- 16.—Boston: Ward 18, Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23. Michael Paul Feeney (D), Boston.
- 17.—Boston: Ward 4, Precinct 10, Ward 10 and Ward 19, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5. Kevin W. Fitzgerald (D), Boston.
- 18.—Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 and Ward 22, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 and 12. John F. Melia (D), Boston.
- 19.—Boston: Ward 21, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 and Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 13. William F. Galvin (D), Boston.
- 20.—Revere: Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3 and 4, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3 and Winthrop. Alfred Saggese, Jr. (D), Winthrop.
- 21.—Chelsea: Ward 3, Precinct 2, Malden (Middlesex Co.): Ward 8 and Revere: Ward 1, Precinct 4, Ward 2, Precinct 1, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, Precincts 4 and 5 and Ward 6. Angelo R. Cataldo (D), Revere.

WORCESTER COUNTY
SEVENTEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT

- 1.—Athol, Holden, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland and Westminster. James T. Harrington (R), Holden.
- 2.—Ashburnham, Gardner, Royalston, Templeton and Winchendon. Raymond M. Lafontaine (D), Gardner.
- 3.—Fitchburg. George J. Bourque (D), Fitchburg.
- 4.—Leominster. Angelo Picucci (D), Leominster.
- 5.—Barre, Brookfield, East Brookfield, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Spencer, Warren and West Brookfield. Henry R. Grenier (D), Spencer.
- 6.—Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge and Sturbridge. A. James Whitney (D), Dudley.
- 7.—Auburn, Millbury and Oxford. Richard J. Dwinell (D), Millbury.
- 8.—Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon, Millville, Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster. Richard T. Moore (D), Hopedale.
- 9.—Grafton, Northbridge and Westborough. John R. Driscoll (R), Northbridge.
- 10.—Medway (Norfolk Co.), Milford and Upton. Salvatore P. Cimino (D), Milford.
- 11.—Northborough and Shrewsbury. Leo R. Corazzini (D), Shrewsbury.
- 12.—Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, Sterling and West Boylston. Thomas F. Fallon (D), Clinton.
- 13.—Worcester: Ward 1 and Ward 9. Thomas P. White (D), Worcester.
- 14.—Worcester: Ward 2, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Ward 10, Precinct 4. Robert J. Bohigian (D), Worcester.
- 15.—Worcester: Ward 3, Precinct 7, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ward 5, Precinct 7, Ward 8, Precinct 3 and Ward 10, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. Andrew Collaro (D), Worcester.
- 16.—Worcester: Ward 4, Precincts 7 and 8, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ward 6 and Ward 8, Precinct 8. Charles J. Buffone (D), Worcester.
- 17.—Leicester, Worcester: Ward 7 and Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Robert D. McNeil (D), Leicester.

CITIES AND TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY

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Congressional Districts (as established by Chapter 1074 of the Acts of 1971), Councillor and Senatorial Districts (as established by Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1977), and Representative Districts (as established by Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1977).

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councillor	Senatorial	Representative
Abington	11	4	1st Plymouth	7th Plymouth
Action	5	3	Middlesex and Worcester	14th Middlesex
Acushnet	12	1	2d Bristol	10th Bristol
Adams	1	8	Berkshire	1st Berkshire
Agawam	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampden
Alford	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Amesbury	6	5	3d Essex	1st Essex
Amherst	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	3d Hampshire
Andover	5	5	1st Essex and Middlesex, Precincts 6, 7 and 8	17th Essex
			2d Essex and Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	
Arlington	8	6	4th Middlesex	26th Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.
Ashburnham	2	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	25th Middlesex, Precincts 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.
Ashby	5	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	2d Worcester
Ashfield	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Middlesex 1st Franklin
Ashland	3	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	7th Middlesex, Precincts 1 and 2.
Athol	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	8th Middlesex, Precinct 3. 1st Worcester

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councillor	Senatorial	Representative
Attleboro	10	1	1st Bristol	2d Bristol
Auburn	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	7th Worcester
Avon	11	4	Norfolk	11th Plymouth
Ayer	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	2d Middlesex
Barnstable	12	1	Cape and Islands	2d Barnstable
Barre	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester
Becket	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Bedford	5	3	5th Middlesex	23d Middlesex
Belchertown	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampshire
Bellingham	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	10th Norfolk
Belmont	8	3	Middlesex and Suffolk	26th Middlesex
Berkley	10	1	1st Bristol	9th Bristol
Berlin	3	3	Middlesex and Worcester	2d Middlesex
Bernardston	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Franklin
Beverly	6	5	2d Essex	6th Essex
Billerica	5	5	2d Essex and Middlesex	24th Middlesex
Blackstone	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	10th Norfolk
Blandford	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampden
Bolton	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	2d Middlesex
			1st Suffolk, Ward 3, Pre- cincts 6, 7 and 8, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Wards 6 and 7, Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, Ward 13. Precincts 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and Ward 21, Precincts 1 to 8.	1st Suffolk, Ward 1. 2d Suffolk, Ward 2. 3d Suffolk, Wards 3 and 8. 4th Suffolk, Ward 6 and Ward 7, Precincts 1 to 5. 5th Suffolk, Ward 7, Pre- cincts 6, 8, 9 and 10, Ward 13, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, and Ward 15, Pre-
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2d Suffolk, Ward 4, Ward 8, Precincts 3 and 4, Ward 9, Ward 10, Precincts 1 to 8, Ward 11, Precincts 1 to 5, Wards 12 and 14 and Ward 18, Precincts 2 and 3.
 Middlesex and Suffolk, Ward 21, Precincts 9 to 16, and Ward 22.
 Norfolk and Suffolk, Ward 18, Precincts 1 and 4 to 23.
 Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex, Ward 2.
 Suffolk and Middlesex, Ward 1, Ward 3, Precincts 1 to 5, and Ward 5, Precinct 5.
 1st Suffolk and Norfolk, Ward 10, Precinct 9, Ward 11, Precincts 6 to 10, and Wards 19 and 20.
 2d Suffolk and Norfolk, Ward 13, Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 5, and Wards 15, 16 and 17.

cincts 1, 3, 4, 7 and 9.
 6th Suffolk, Ward 14, Precincts 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 14, and Ward 18, Precinct 3.
 7th Suffolk, Ward 9, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 12, and Ward 14, Precincts 1, 3 and 6.
 8th Suffolk, Ward 5, Precincts 1 and 3 to 10.
 9th Suffolk, Ward 4, Precincts 1 to 9, Ward 5, Precinct 2, Ward 9, Precincts 1 and 2, and Ward 21, Precinct 1.
 10th Suffolk, Ward 20, Precincts 3, 5 and 7 to 20.
 11th Suffolk, Ward 11, Precincts 9 and 10, Ward 19, Precincts 2, 8 and 9, and Ward 20, Precincts 1, 2, 4 and 6.
 12th Suffolk, Ward 11, Precincts 1 to 8, Ward 18, Precinct 9, and Ward 19, Precincts 6, 7 and 10 to 13.
 13th Suffolk, Ward 15, Precincts 2 and 5, Ward 16, Precincts 3, 6, 7 and 8, and Ward 17, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11.
 14th Suffolk, Ward 7, Precinct 7, Ward 13, Precincts 3, 7 and 10, Ward 15, Precincts 6 and 8, and Ward 16, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 to 12.

*8th Congressional District, Wards 1, 2, 5, 21, 22.
 **9th Congressional District, Wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20.
 ***11th Congressional District, Wards 15, 16, 17, 18.
 §2d Councillor District, Ward 4, Ward 8, Precincts 3 and 4, Wards 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19 and 20.
 §§3d Councillor District, Ward 21, Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and Ward 22.
 §§§4th Councillor District, Ward 3, Precincts 6, 7 and 8, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Wards 6 and 7, Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, Wards 13, 15, 16 and 17, and Ward 21, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 §§§§6th Councillor District, Wards 1 and 2, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Ward 5, Precinct 5.

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councillor	Senatorial	Representative
Bourne	12	1	Cape and Islands	15th Suffolk, Ward 17, Precincts 4, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14, and Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 21.
Boxborough	5	3	Middlesex and Worcester	16th Suffolk, Ward 18, Precincts 8, 10 to 20, 22 and 23.
Boxford	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	17th Suffolk, Ward 4, Precinct 10, Ward 10, and Ward 19, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5.
Boylston	3	7	Worcester	18th Suffolk, Ward 21, Precincts 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, and Ward 22, Precincts 2, 3, 6, 9, 10 and 12.
Braintree	11	4	Norfolk	19th Suffolk, Ward 21, Precincts 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, and Ward 22, Precincts 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 13.
Brewster	12	1	Cape and Islands	3d Barnstable
Bridgewater	10	1	2d Plymouth	3d Middlesex
Brimfield	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	4th Essex
				12th Worcester
				5th Norfolk
				1st Barnstable
				8th Plymouth
				1st Hampden

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Brockton	11	4	1st Plymouth	9th Plymouth, Ward 1, Ward 2, Precincts C and D, Ward 3, Ward 4, Precinct A. 10th Plymouth, Ward 2, Precinct B, Ward 4, Precincts B, C and D, Ward 5 and Ward 6, Precinct B. 11th Plymouth, Ward 2, Precinct A, Ward 6, Precincts A, C and D and Ward 7.
Brookfield	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester 11th Suffolk, Precincts 12 to 16.
Brookline	4	3	2d Middlesex and Norfolk	15th Norfolk, Precincts 1 to 11.
Buckland	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Burlington	7	3	5th Middlesex	23d Middlesex
Cambridge	8	3* 6**	Suffolk and Middlesex, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Middlesex and Suffolk, Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11.	29th Middlesex, Wards 1 and 2, Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 5, Precincts 1 and 2, and Ward 6, Precinct 1. 28th Middlesex, Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 4, Ward 5, Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Ward 6, Precincts 2, 4 and 5, and Ward 7. 27th Middlesex, Ward 6, Precinct 3, and Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11.
Canton	9	2	Norfolk and Suffolk	6th Norfolk
Carlisle	5	3	5th Middlesex	14th Middlesex
Carver	12	1	2d Plymouth	2d Plymouth
Charlemont	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Charlton	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	6th Worcester
Chatham	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Chelmsford	5	3	5th Middlesex	16th Middlesex

*3d Councillor District, Wards 8, 9, 10, 11.

**6th Councillor District, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Cities and Towns	Congres- sional	Coun- cillor	Senatorial	Representative
Chelsea	7	6	Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex	2d Suffolk, Wards 1 and 2, Ward 3, Precinct 1, and Wards 4 and 5. 21st Suffolk, Ward 3, Pre- cinct 2.
Cheshire	1	8	Berkshire	1st Berkshire
Chester	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampden
Chesterfield	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Chicopee	2	8	1st Hampden and Hampshire	8th Hampden, Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9.
Chilmark	12	1	Cape and Islands	7th Hampden, Wards 4, 5 and 6.
Clarksburg	3	8	Berkshire	Cape and Islands
Clinton	1	7	Worcester	1st Berkshire
Cohasset	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	12th Worcester
Colrain	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	3d Plymouth
Concord	5	3	Middlesex and Worcester	1st Franklin
Conway	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	14th Middlesex
Cummington	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Dalton	1	8	Berkshire	2d Berkshire
Danvers	6	5	2d Essex	12th Essex, Precincts 1, 2 and 3. 13th Essex, Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Dartmouth	12	1	Bristol and Plymouth	9th Bristol
Dedham	9	2	1st Suffolk and Norfolk	11th Norfolk
Deerfield	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Dennis	12	1	Cape and Islands	1st Barnstable
Dighton	10	1	1st Bristol	5th Bristol
Douglas	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	8th Worcester
Dover	9	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	13th Norfolk
Dracut	5	3	1st Middlesex	17th Middlesex
Dudley	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	6th Worcester

Dunstable	5	3	1st Middlesex	1st Middlesex	1st Middlesex
Duxbury	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	Norfolk and Plymouth	Norfolk and Plymouth
East Bridgewater	10	1	2d Plymouth	2d Plymouth	2d Plymouth
East Brookfield	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire
Eastham	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Easthampton	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	Franklin and Hampshire	Franklin and Hampshire
East Longmeadow	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire
Easton	10	1	1st Bristol	1st Bristol	1st Bristol
Edgartown	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Egremont	1	8	Berkshire	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Erving	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Franklin
Essex	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	1st Essex and Middlesex	4th Essex
Everett	7	6	Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex	Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex	39th Middlesex
Fairhaven	12	1	Bristol and Plymouth	Bristol and Plymouth	10th Bristol
Fall River	10	1	2d Bristol	2d Bristol	5th Bristol, Ward 3 and Ward 4, Precincts C, D and E, 6th Bristol, Wards 7, 8 and 9, 7th Bristol, Wards 1 and 2, 8th Bristol, Ward 4, Pre- cincts A, B and F, and Wards 5 and 6.
Falmouth	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands	3d Barnstable
Fitchburg	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	2d Worcester and Middlesex	3d Worcester
Florida	1	8	Berkshire	Berkshire	1st Berkshire
Foxborough	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	14th Bristol
Framingham	4	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	5th Middlesex, Precinct 3, 6th Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 7th Middlesex, Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
Franklin	3	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	10th Norfolk
Freetown	10	1	2d Bristol	2d Bristol	9th Bristol
Gardner	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	2d Worcester and Middlesex	2d Worcester

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Gay Head	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Georgetown	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	2d Essex
Gill	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Franklin
Gloucester	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	5th Essex
Goshen	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Gosnold	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Grafton	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	9th Worcester
Granby	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	3d Hampshire
Granville	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampden
Great Barrington	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Greenfield	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	2d Franklin
Groton	5	3	1st Middlesex	1st Middlesex
Groveland	6	5	3d Essex	2d Essex
Hadley	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	2d Hampshire
Halifax	10	1	2d Plymouth	6th Plymouth
Hamilton	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	4th Essex
Hampden	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Hampden
Hancock	1	8	Berkshire	2d Berkshire
Hanover	12	4	1st Plymouth	5th Plymouth
Hanson	10	1	2d Plymouth	6th Plymouth
Hardwick	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Harvard	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	2d Middlesex
Harwich	12	1	Cape and Islands	1st Barnstable
Hatfield	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Hampshire
Haverhill	6	5	3d Essex	3d Essex, Wards 1, 2, and 4. 2d Essex, Ward 3.
Hawley	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Heath	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Hingham	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	3d Plymouth
Hinsdale	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire

Holbrook	11	4	Norfolk	7th Plymouth
Holden	2	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	1st Worcester
Holland	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Holliston	3	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	8th Middlesex
Holyoke	1	8	1st Hampden and Hampshire	5th Hampden, Ward 1, Pre- cinct B, Ward 2, Precinct C, and Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
Hopedale	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	6th Hampden, Ward 1, Pre- cinct A, and Ward 2, Pre- cincts A and B.
Hopkinton	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	8th Worcester
Hubbardston	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	8th Middlesex
Hudson	3	3	Middlesex and Worcester	1st Worcester
Hull	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	3d Middlesex
Huntington	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Plymouth
Ipswich	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	1st Franklin
Kingston	12	1	2d Plymouth	4th Essex
Lakeville	10	1	2d Plymouth	1st Plymouth
Lancaster	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	9th Bristol
Lanesborough	1	8	Berkshire	12th Worcester
Lawrence	5	5	2d Essex and Middlesex	2d Berkshire
Lee	1	8	Berkshire	16th Essex, Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 6 and 7.
Leicester	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	17th Essex, Ward 5, Precincts 2, 4, 5 and 8, and Ward 6, Precinct 6.
Lenox	1	8	Berkshire	14th Essex, Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Leominster	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	4th Berkshire
Leverett	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	17th Worcester
Lexington	5	6	4th Middlesex	4th Berkshire
Leyden	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	4th Worcester
				2d Franklin
				15th Middlesex
				2d Franklin

Cities and Towns	Congres- sional	Coun- cillor	Senatorial	Representative
Lincoln	4	3	5th Middlesex	13th Middlesex
Littleton	5	3	Middlesex and Worcester	2d Middlesex
Longmeadow	2	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	2d Hampden
				18th Middlesex, Ward 1, Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3 and 4, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 and 4, Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ward 8, Precinct 1, Ward 10, Pre- cincts 1, 3 and 4 and Ward 11.
Lowell	5	3	1st Middlesex	19th Middlesex, Ward 2, Pre- cinct 1, Ward 3, Precincts 3 and 5, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 3 and 4, Ward 6, Pre- cincts 1, 3 and 5, Ward 7, Ward 8, Precincts 2, 3 and 4, and Ward 10, Precinct 2. 17th Middlesex, Ward 5, Ward 6, Precincts 2 and 4, and Ward 9.
Ludlow	2	8	Hampden	7th Hampden
Lunenburg	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	1st Middlesex
				9th Essex, Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.
Lynn	6	5	1st Essex	10th Essex, Ward 1, Precinct 4 and Wards 2, 3 and 4.
				11th Essex, Wards 5, 6 and 7.
Lynnfield	7	5	1st Essex	22nd Middlesex
Malden	7	6	3d Middlesex	21st Suffolk, Ward 8. 37th Middlesex, Wards 1 and 2. 36th Middlesex, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Manchester	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	5th Essex
Mansfield	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	1st Bristol
Marblehead	6	5	1st Essex	8th Essex
Marion	12	1	Bristol and Plymouth	10th Bristol
Marlborough	3	3	Middlesex and Worcester	4th Middlesex
Marshfield	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	4th Plymouth
Marshpee	12	1	Cape and Islands	3d Barnstable
Mattapoisett	12	1	Bristol and Plymouth	10th Bristol
Maynard	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	3d Middlesex
Medfield	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	8th Middlesex
Medford	7	6	2d Middlesex	37th Middlesex, Wards 1 and 2, Ward 3, Precinct 4, and Ward 7.
Medway	3	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	38th Middlesex, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 5, and Wards 4, 5 and 6.
Melrose	7	6	3d Middlesex	10th Worcester
Mendon	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	35th Middlesex
Merrimac	6	5	3d Essex	8th Worcester
Methuen	5	5	3d Essex	2d Essex
Middleborough	10	1	2d Plymouth	15th Essex
Middlefield	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	2d Plymouth
Middleton	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	1st Franklin
Milford	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	4th Essex
Milbury	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	10th Worcester
Millis	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	7th Worcester
Millville	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	9th Norfolk
Milton	11	4	2d Suffolk and Norfolk	8th Worcester
Monroe	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	7th Norfolk
Monson	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Montague	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Monterey	1	8	Berkshire	1st Franklin
Montgomery	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	4th Berkshire
Mt. Washington	1	8	Berkshire	3d Hampden
				4th Berkshire

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Nahant	6	5	1st Essex	11th Essex
Nantucket	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Natick	10	2	1st Middlesex and Norfolk	5th Middlesex
Needham	9	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	13th Norfolk
New Ashford	1	8	Berkshire	2d Berkshire
				11th Bristol, Ward 1 and Ward 2, Precincts A to G, I and J.
New Bedford	12	1	Bristol and Plymouth	12th Bristol, Ward 2, Pre- cinct H, Ward 3, and Ward 4, Precincts A, B, C, E, F, G, H and I.
				13th Bristol, Ward 4, Pre- cinct D, and Wards 5 and 6.
New Braintree	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester
Newbury	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	2d Essex
Newburyport	6	5	3d Essex	1st Essex
New Marlborough	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
New Salem	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Franklin

Newton	4	3	2d Middlesex and Norfolk	10th Middlesex, Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 3, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 3 and 4, and Ward 4, Precinct 4. 11th Middlesex, Ward 1, Precincts 2 and 3, Ward 2, Precinct 2, Ward 5, Precinct 3, Ward 6, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 7 and Ward 8, Precincts 1 and 2. 12th Middlesex, Ward 2, Precinct 4, Ward 3, Precinct 2, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 4, Ward 6, Precincts 2 and 3, and Ward 8, Precincts 3 and 4.
Norfolk	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	9th Norfolk 1st Berkshire 1st Hampshire 14th Essex
North Adams	1	8	Berkshire	14th Bristol
Northampton	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	11th Worcester
North Andover	6	5	3d Essex	9th Worcester
North Attleborough	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	5th Worcester
Northborough	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	2d Franklin
Northbridge	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	21st Middlesex
North Brookfield	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Bristol
Northfield	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Plymouth
North Reading	5	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	12th Norfolk
Norton	10	1	1st Bristol	Cape and Islands
Norwell	12	4	1st Plymouth	5th Worcester
Norwood	9	2	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Oak Bluffs	12	1	Cape and Islands	
Oakham	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councillor	Senatorial	Representative
Orange	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Franklin
Orleans	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Otis	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Oxford	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	7th Worcester
Palmer	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Paxton	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester
Peabody	6	5	2d Essex	12th Essex, Wards 1, 2 and 3 and Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 3. 13th Essex, Ward 4, Precinct 2, and Wards 5 and 6.
Pelham	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	3d Hampshire
Pembroke	12	1	2d Plymouth	6th Plymouth
Pepperell	5	3	1st Middlesex	1st Middlesex
Peru	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Petersham	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Phillipston	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Worcester
Pittsfield	1	8	Berkshire	2d Berkshire, Wards 1 and 2, and Ward 7, Precinct C. 3d Berkshire, Wards 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Ward 7, Precincts A and B.
Plainfield	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	1st Franklin
Plainville	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	14th Bristol
Plymouth	12	1	2d Plymouth	1st Plymouth
Plympton	12	1	2d Plymouth	2d Plymouth
Princeton	2	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	1st Worcester
Provincetown	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands

Quincy	11	4	Norfolk	2d Norfolk, Ward 1, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2 and 5, Ward 4, Precinct 7, and Ward 5.
Randolph	11	4	2d Suffolk and Norfolk	3d Norfolk, Ward 2.
Raynham	10	1	1st Bristol	1st Norfolk, Ward 3, Precincts 3, 4, 6 and 7,
Reading	7	5* 6**	1st Essex and Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8, 3d Middlesex, Precincts 3, 4 and 5.	Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Ward 6.
Rehoboth	10	1	1st Bristol	6th Norfolk, Precincts 1 to 4.
Revere	7	6	Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex	7th Norfolk, Precincts 5 and 6.
Richmond	1	8	Berkshire	8th Plymouth
Rochester	12	1	2d Plymouth	21st Middlesex
Rockland	12	4	1st Plymouth	4th Bristol
Rockport	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	20th Suffolk, Ward 1, Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Ward 2, Precincts 2, 3 and 4, and Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.
Rowe	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	21st Suffolk, Ward 1, Precinct 4, Ward 2, Precinct 1, Wards 3 and 4, Ward 5, Precincts 4 and 5, and Ward 6.
Rowley	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	4th Berkshire
Royalston	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	10th Bristol
Russell	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	5th Plymouth
Rutland	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Essex
Salem	6	5	2d Essex	1st Franklin
Salisbury	6	5	3d Essex	2d Essex
Sandisfield	1	8	Berkshire	2d Worcester
Sandwich	12	1	Cape and Islands	3d Hampden
				1st Worcester
				7th Essex
				1st Essex
				4th Berkshire
				2d Barnstable

*5th Councillor District, Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8.

**6th Councillor District, Precincts 3, 4, 5.

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councilor	Senatorial	Representative
Saugus	7 {	5* { 6** }	Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10. 1st Essex, Precincts 5 and 9. Berkshire	9th Essex
Savoy	1	8	Norfolk and Plymouth	1st Berkshire
Scituate	12	4	1st Bristol	4th Plymouth
Seekonk	10	1	Norfolk and Suffolk	4th Bristol
Sharon	10	2	Berkshire	8th Norfolk
Sheffield	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	4th Berkshire
Shelburne	1	8	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	1st Franklin
Sherborn	10	2	1st Middlesex	8th Middlesex
Shirley	4	3	Worcester	1st Middlesex
Shrewsbury	3	7	Franklin and Hampshire	11th Worcester
Shutesbury	1	8	2d Bristol	2d Franklin
Somerset	10	1	}	
Somerville	8	6		
			2d Middlesex	31st Middlesex, Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct 5, Ward 3, Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 4, Ward 5, Precincts 2, 3 and 6, and Ward 6, Precinct 2. 29th Middlesex, Ward 2, Pre- cincts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. 30th Middlesex, Ward 4, Pre- cincts 2, 3, 5 and 6, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 4 and 5, Ward 6, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5, and Ward 7. 1st Hampshire 4th Middlesex 6th Worcester 2d Hampshire 3d Hampden 5th Worcester
Southampton	1	8	1st Hampden and Hampshire	
Southborough	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	
Southbridge	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	
South Hadley	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	
Southwick	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	
Spencer	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	

Springfield	2	8	2d Hamden and Hampshire, Wards 1, 3, 4 and 6. Hamden, Wards 2, 5, 7 and 8.	9th Hampden, Wards 1 and 2. 10th Hampden, Wards 3 and 6, and Ward 7, Precincts B and C. 11th Hampden, Ward 8, Pre- cincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L and M. 12th Hampden, Wards 4 and 5, and Ward 7, Precincts A, G, H and J. 13th Hampden, Ward 7, Precincts D, E, F, I and K, and Ward 8, Precincts H and I. 12th Worcester 4th Berkshire 35th Middlesex, Precincts 1 and 5. 34th Middlesex, Precincts 2, 3, 4 and 6. 8th Norfolk 3d Middlesex 6th Worcester 13th Middlesex 1st Franklin 8th Worcester 8th Essex 4th Bristol 3rd Bristol, Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct A, Ward 3, Ward 4, Precincts B and C, Ward 5, Precincts B and C, and Wards 6, 7 and 8. 8th Plymouth, Ward 2, Pre- cinct B, Ward 4, Precinct A, and Ward 5, Precinct A. 2d Worcester
Sterling	2	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	
Stockbridge	1	8	Berkshire	
Stoneham	7	6	3d Middlesex	
Stoughton	11	2	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Stow	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	
Sturbridge	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hamden and Hampshire	
Sudbury	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	
Sunderland	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	
Sutton	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	
Swampscott	6	5	1st Essex	
Swansea	10	1	1st Bristol	
Taunton	10	1	1st Bristol	
Templeton	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hamden and Hampshire	

*5th Councillor District, Precincts 5, 9.

**6th Councillor District, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Cities and Towns	Congressional	Councillor	Senatorial	Representative
Tewksbury	5	5	2d Essex and Middlesex	20th Middlesex
Tisbury	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Tollard	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	3d Hampden
Topsfield	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	4th Essex
Townsend	5	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	1st Middlesex
Turo	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Tyngsborough	5	3	1st Middlesex	16th Middlesex
Tyringham	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
Upton	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	10th Worcester
Uxbridge	3	7	Worcester and Norfolk	8th Worcester
Wakefield	7	6	3d Middlesex	22d Middlesex
Wales	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	1st Hampden
Walpole	9	2	1st Suffolk and Norfolk	9th Norfolk
Waltham	4	3	5th Middlesex	9th Middlesex, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7.
Ware	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	10th Middlesex, Wards 5, 8 and 9.
Wareham	12	1	2d Plymouth	1st Hampden
Warren	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Plymouth
Warwick	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester
Washington	1	8	Berkshire	2d Franklin
Watertown	8	3	Middlesex and Suffolk	4th Berkshire
Wayland	4	3	Middlesex and Worcester	32d Middlesex
Webster	2	7	Worcester and Norfolk	13th Middlesex
Wellesley	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	8th Worcester
Wellfleet	12	1	Cape and Islands	14th Norfolk
Wendell	1	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	Cape and Islands
				2d Franklin

Wenham	6	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	4th Essex
Westborough	3	7	1st Worcester and Middlesex	9th Worcester
West Boylston	3	7	Worcester	12th Worcester
West Bridgewater	10	1	2d Plymouth	10th Plymouth
West Brookfield	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	5th Worcester
Westfield	1	8	1st Hampden and Hampshire	4th Hampden
Westford	5	3	1st Middlesex	2d Middlesex
Westhampton	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	1st Hampshire
Westminster	4	7	2d Worcester and Middlesex	1st Worcester
West Newbury	6	5	3d Essex	2d Essex
Weston	4	3	5th Middlesex	14th Norfolk
Westport	10	1	2d Bristol	8th Bristol
West Springfield	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	6th Hampden
West Stockbridge	1	8	Berkshire	4th Berkshire
West Tisbury	12	1	Cape and Islands	Cape and Islands
Westwood	9	2	1st Suffolk and Norfolk	11th Norfolk, Precincts 1 and 2.
Weymouth	12	4	Norfolk and Plymouth	12th Norfolk, Precinct 3.
Whately	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	4th Norfolk, Precincts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 18.
Whitman	11	1	2d Plymouth	3d Norfolk, Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17.
Wilbraham	2	8	Hampden	1st Franklin
Williamsburg	1	8	Franklin and Hampshire	7th Plymouth
Williamstown	1	8	Berkshire	13th Hampden
Wilmington	5	5	1st Essex and Middlesex	1st Franklin
Winchendon	2	7	Worcester, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire	2d Berkshire
Winchester	7	6	4th Middlesex	20th Middlesex, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.
Windsor	1	8	Berkshire	21st Middlesex, Precinct 3.
Winthrop	7	6	Suffolk and Middlesex	2d Worcester
Woburn	7	6	4th Middlesex	34th Middlesex
				1st Berkshire
				20th Suffolk
				33d Middlesex

Cities and Towns	Congres- sional	Coun- cillor	Senatorial	Representative
Worcester	3	7	Worcester, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10. 1st Worcester and Middlesex, Wards 5, 6, 7 and 8.	13th Worcester, Wards 1 and 9. 14th Worcester, Ward 2, Ward 3, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Ward 10, Precinct 4. 15th Worcester, Ward 3, Pre- cinct 7, Ward 4, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ward 5, Precinct 7, Ward 8, Pre- cinct 3, and Ward 10, Pre- cincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. 16th Worcester, Ward 4, Pre- cincts 7 and 8, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Ward 6, and Ward 8, Pre- cinct 8. 17th Worcester, Ward 7 and Ward 8, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. 1st Franklin 9th Norfolk 1st Barnstable
Worthington	1	8	2d Hampden and Hampshire	
Wrentham	10	2	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex	
Yarmouth	12	1	Cape and Islands	

VALUATION,
POPULATION
and
VOTERS

VALUATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

[Established by Chapter 660 of the Acts of 1963.*]

Property Value Adjusted to Nearest \$1,000. (000's omitted.)

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Barnstable	\$67,620	\$6 23
Bourne	22,067	2 03
Brewster	6,167	57
Chatham	16,817	1 55
Dennis	18,748	1 73
Eastham	6,564	61
Falmouth	49,086	4 52
Harwich	20,231	1 87
Mashpee	4,324	40
Orleans	11,764	1 08
Provincetown	11,535	1 06
Sandwich	7,571	70
Truro	5,769	53
Wellfleet	6,387	59
Yarmouth	21,646	2 00
Totals	\$276,296	\$25 47

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Adams	\$19,136	\$1 76
Alford	633	06
Becket	1,908	18
Cheshire	3,271	30
Clarksburg	2,201	20

*Under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), as amended by section 43 of chapter 14 of the Acts of 1966, the Tax Commissioner is required to report to the General Court, in the year 1966 and in every second year thereafter, a basis of apportionment of State and county taxes. The present apportionment was established by Chapter 660 of the Acts of 1963, to constitute a basis of apportionment for the year 1965 and until another is made and enacted by the General Court.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Dalton	\$13,450	\$1 24
Egremont	2,458	23
Florida	1,682	15
Great Barrington	17,219	1 59
Hancock	807	07
Hinsdale	1,971	18
Lanesborough	4,219	39
Lee	10,599	98
Lenox	9,905	91
Monterey	1,373	13
Mount Washington	325	03
New Ashford	241	02
New Marlborough	3,702	34
NORTH ADAMS	33,196	3 06
Otis	2,282	21
Peru	771	07
PITTSFIELD	128,753	11 87
Richmond	2,342	22
Sandisfield	1,274	12
Savoy	453	04
Sheffield	4,302	40
Stockbridge	7,869	72
Tyringham	958	09
Washington	371	03
West Stockbridge	2,898	27
Williamstown	14,749	1 36
Windsor	792	07
Totals	\$296,110	\$27 29

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Acushnet	\$7,910	\$0 73
ATTLEBORO	54,658	5 04
Berkley	1,784	16
Dartmouth	29,567	2 73
Dighton	7,732	71
Easton	13,208	1 22
Fairhaven	22,987	2 12
FALL RIVER	160,834	14 82
Freetown	4,120	38
Mansfield	14,733	1 36
NEW BEDFORD	170,913	15 75
North Attleborough	24,505	2 26
Norton	6,838	63

BRISTOL COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Raynham	\$5,890	\$0 54
Rehoboth	7,358	68
Seekonk	14,871	1 37
Somerset	46,765	4 31
Swansea	13,625	1 26
TAUNTON	58,799	5 42
Westport	14,221	1 31
Totals	\$681,318	\$62 80

DUKES COUNTY.

Chilmark	\$2,104	\$0 20
Edgartown	9,685	89
Gay Head	665	06
Gosnold	1,379	13
Oak Bluffs	7,818	72
Tisbury	9,323	86
West Tisbury	1,752	16
Totals	\$32,726	\$3 02

ESSEX COUNTY.

Amesbury	\$15,051	\$1 39
Andover	39,541	3 64
BEVERLY	75,690	6 98
Boxford	4,216	39
Danvers	36,523	3 37
Essex	4,290	40
Georgetown	4,244	39
GLOUCESTER	52,826	4 87
Groveland	4,024	37
Hamilton	11,283	1 04
HAVERHILL	84,897	7 82
Ipswich	15,559	1 43
LAWRENCE	153,421	14 14
LYNN	226,053	20 84
Lynnfield	18,453	1 70
Manchester	17,834	1 64
Marblehead	50,736	4 68
Merrimac	4,274	39

ESSEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Methuen	\$45,708	\$4 21
Middleton	4,550	42
Nahant	9,081	84
Newbury	5,339	49
NEWBURYPORT	23,173	2 14
North Andover	26,718	2 46
PEABODY	65,033	5 99
Rockport	14,424	1 33
Rowley	3,722	34
SALEM	96,993	8 94
Salisbury	6,378	59
Saugus	37,146	3 42
Swampscott	45,256	4 17
Topsfield	9,822	91
Wenham	7,841	72
West Newbury	3,365	31
Totals	\$1,223,464	\$112 76

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ashfield	\$2,074	\$0 19
Bernardston	2,485	23
Buckland	3,878	36
Charlemont	1,756	16
Colrain	2,660	25
Conway	1,468	14
Deerfield	6,582	61
Erving	3,131	29
Gill	1,751	16
Greenfield	46,245	4 26
Hawley	428	04
Heath	681	06
Leverett	1,464	13
Leyden	504	05
Monroe	1,084	10
Montague	15,296	1 41
New Salem	674	06
Northfield	3,852	35
Orange	7,796	72
Rowe	2,491	23
Shelburne	4,600	42
Shutesbury	786	07
Sunderland	2,201	20
Warwick	882	08

FRANKLIN COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Wendell	\$496	\$0 05
Whately	2,335	22
Totals	\$117,600	\$10 84

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Agawam	\$26,724	\$2 46
Blandford	1,898	17
Brimfield	2,894	27
Chester	2,204	20
CHICOPEE	73,922	6 81
East Longmeadow	18,536	1 71
Granville	5,045	46
Hampden	3,268	30
Holland	1,614	15
HOLYOKE	125,520	11 57
Longmeadow	35,297	3 25
Ludlow	18,419	1 70
Monson	7,897	73
Montgomery	599	05
Palmer	19,188	1 77
Russell	5,374	50
Southwick	7,796	72
SPRINGFIELD	371,800	34 27
Tolland	741	07
Wales	1,161	11
West Springfield	68,569	6 32
WESTFIELD	47,631	4 39
Wilbraham	14,090	1 30
Totals	\$860,187	\$79 28

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst	\$19,864	\$1 83
Belchertown	5,052	47
Chesterfield	1,139	10
Cummington	1,253	11
Easthampton	22,334	2 06
Goshen	944	09

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Granby	\$4,835	\$0 45
Hadley	6,398	59
Hatfield	5,755	53
Huntington	1,924	18
Middlefield	1,009	09
NORTHAMPTON	51,946	4 79
Pelham	1,461	13
Plainfield	845	08
South Hadley	21,202	1 95
Southampton	3,095	28
Ware	13,746	1 27
Westhampton	1,259	12
Williamsburg	2,963	27
Worthington	1,500	14
Totals	\$168,524	\$15 53

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Acton	\$14,038	\$1 29
Arlington	110,391	10 17
Ashby	2,654	24
Ashland	10,682	98
Ayer	6,033	56
Bedford	15,614	1 44
Belmont	94,029	8 67
Billerica	24,376	2 25
Boxborough	1,139	11
Burlington	18,242	1 68
CAMBRIDGE	249,777	23 02
Carlisle	2,831	26
Chelmsford	23,420	2 16
Concord	29,900	2 76
Dracut	15,090	1 39
Dunstable	1,110	10
EVERETT	164,421	15 15
Framingham	86,368	7 99
Groton	8,903	82
Holliston	9,311	86
Hopkinton	6,878	63
Hudson	16,228	1 50
Lexington	54,133	4 99
Lincoln	12,542	1 16
Littleton	8,558	79
LOWELL	137,558	12 68

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
MALDEN	\$106,839	\$9 85
MARLBOROUGH	34,217	3 15
Maynard	13,742	1 27
MEDFORD	121,107	11 16
MELROSE	70,358	6 49
Natick	56,217	5 18
NEWTON	290,472	26 77
North Reading	11,304	1 04
Pepperell	6,838	63
Reading	38,278	3 53
Sherborn	6,562	60
Shirley	3,607	33
SOMERVILLE	166,267	15 32
Stoneham	34,132	3 15
Stow	5,446	50
Sudbury	14,235	1 31
Tewksbury	15,224	1 40
Townsend	4,912	45
Tyngsborough	4,543	42
Wakefield	50,158	4 62
WALTHAM	115,743	10 67
Watertown	99,022	9 13
Wayland	21,435	1 98
Westford	15,779	1 45
Weston	29,754	2 74
Wilmington	16,694	1 54
Winchester	62,448	5 76
WOBURN	44,559	4 11
Totals	\$2,584,388	\$238 20

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Nantucket	\$25,795	\$2 38
Total	\$25,795	\$2 38

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Avon	\$5,891	\$0 54
Bellingham	8,357	77
Braintree	61,885	5 70

NORFOLK COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Brookline	\$210,814	\$19 43
Canton	22,574	2 08
Cohasset	18,797	1 73
Dedham	61,241	5 64
Dover	11,146	1 03
Foxborough	16,244	1 50
Franklin	17,365	1 60
Holbrook	12,609	1 16
Medfield	8,145	75
Medway	8,683	80
Millis	8,265	76
Milton	77,947	7 18
Needham	71,924	6 63
Norfolk	4,331	40
Norwood	52,175	4 81
Plainville	5,177	48
QUINCY	222,963	20 55
Randolph	22,906	2 11
Sharon	16,657	1 54
Stoughton	21,814	2 01
Walpole	34,013	3 14
Wellesley	93,415	8 61
Westwood	24,899	2 29
Weymouth	127,113	11 72
Wrentham	8,842	82
Totals	\$1,256,192	\$115 78

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Abington	\$14,670	\$1 35
Bridgewater	12,629	1 16
BROCKTON	132,481	12 21
Carver	5,153	48
Duxbury	19,228	1 77
East Bridgewater	10,914	1 01
Halifax	4,026	37
Hanover	10,525	97
Hanson	7,028	65
Hingham	34,740	3 20
Hull	25,999	2 40
Kingston	8,885	82
Lakeville	5,023	46
Marion	10,652	98
Marshfield	18,458	1 70

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
Mattapoisett	\$9,187	\$0 85
Middleborough	16,413	1 51
Norwell	8,530	79
Pembroke	8,008	74
Plymouth	43,402	4 00
Plympton	1,709	16
Rochester	3,134	29
Rockland	20,011	1 84
Scituate	30,602	2 82
Wareham	29,937	2 76
West Bridgewater	8,030	74
Whitman	15,192	1 40
Totals	\$514,566	\$47 43

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON	\$1,628,334	\$150 08
CHELSEA	52,087	4 80
REVERE	72,400	6 67
Winthrop	38,829	3 58
Totals	\$1,791,650	\$165 13

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Ashburnham	\$4,136	\$0 38
Athol	18,817	1 73
Auburn	21,996	2 03
Barre	5,383	50
Berlin	2,580	24
Blackstone	5,378	50
Bolton	2,794	26
Boylston	2,953	27
Brookfield	3,089	29
Charlton	4,861	45
Clinton	18,423	1 70
Douglas	4,174	38
Dudley	9,059	83
East Brookfield	2,374	22
FITCHBURG	85,761	7 90

WORCESTER COUNTY — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
GARDNER	\$35,512	\$3 27
Grafton	11,788	1 09
Hardwick	2,902	27
Harvard	4,527	42
Holden	15,502	1 43
Hopedale	11,000	1 01
Hubbardston	1,765	16
Lancaster	5,179	48
Leicester	8,576	79
LEOMINSTER	45,213	4 17
Lunenburg	8,964	83
Mendon	3,422	32
Milford	29,584	2 73
Millbury	12,464	1 15
Millville	2,175	20
New Braintree	1,324	12
North Brookfield	5,011	46
Northborough	7,819	72
Northbridge	18,262	1 68
Oakham	902	08
Oxford	9,443	87
Paxton	3,828	35
Petersham	2,219	20
Phillipston	1,089	10
Princeton	2,415	22
Royalston	1,249	12
Rutland	4,274	39
Shrewsbury	24,625	2 27
Southborough	7,390	68
Southbridge	30,327	2 80
Spencer	11,211	1 03
Sterling	6,088	56
Sturbridge	6,993	64
Sutton	5,011	46
Templeton	6,404	59
Upton	3,552	33
Uxbridge	13,946	1 29
Warren	5,290	49
Webster	25,336	2 33
West Boylston	7,267	67
West Brookfield	3,658	34
Westborough	12,016	1 11
Westminster	5,297	49
Winchendon	9,339	86
WORCESTER	388,873	35 84
Totals	\$1,020,809	\$94 09

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES	Property	Tax of \$1,000.
BARNSTABLE	\$276,296,000	\$25 47
BERKSHIRE	296,110,000	27 29
BRISTOL	681,318,000	62 80
DUKES	32,726,000	3 02
ESSEX	1,223,464,000	112 76
FRANKLIN	117,600,000	10 84
HAMPDEN	860,187,000	79 28
HAMPSHIRE	168,524,000	15 53
MIDDLESEX	2,584,388,000	238 20
NANTUCKET	25,795,000	2 38
NORFOLK	1,256,192,000	115 78
PLYMOUTH	514,566,000	47 43
SUFFOLK	1,791,650,000	165 13
WORCESTER	1,020,809,000	94 09
Totals	\$10,849,625,000	\$1,000 00

POPULATION OF CITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH,

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR INCORPORATION.

NAME	INCORPORATED AS CITY	POPULATION, 1965 (State Census)	POPULATION, 1970 (U.S. Census)	POPULATION, 1975 (State Census)
Boston	Feb. 23, 1822	616,326	641,071	637,986
Worcester	Feb. 29, 1848	180,341	176,572	172,342
Springfield	Apr. 12, 1852	165,520	163,905	168,785
New Bedford	Mar. 9, 1847	100,176	101,777	100,345
Fall River	Apr. 12, 1854	98,053	96,898	100,339
Cambridge	Mar. 17, 1846	92,677	100,361	102,095
Lynn	Apr. 10, 1850	92,653	90,294	80,240
Newton	Jun. 2, 1873	88,514	91,263	89,183
Quincy	May 17, 1888	87,158	87,966	91,487
Lowell	Apr. 1, 1836	86,535	94,239	91,177
Somerville	Apr. 14, 1872	86,332	88,779	80,596
Brockton	Apr. 9, 1881	83,499	89,040	95,689
Lawrence	Mar. 21, 1853	69,070	66,915	67,515
Medford	May 31, 1892	60,429	64,397	60,702
Chicopee	Apr. 18, 1890	58,377	66,676	58,431
Waltham	Jun. 2, 1884	57,134	61,582	56,757
Pittsfield	Jun. 5, 1889	56,511	57,020	55,299
Malden	Mar. 31, 1881	56,142	56,127	55,814
Holyoke	Apr. 7, 1873	52,636	50,112	46,790
Everett	Jun. 11, 1892	43,410	42,485	39,713
Haverhill	Mar. 10, 1869	43,249	46,120	44,399
Fitchburg	Mar. 8, 1872	43,087	43,343	39,070
Revere	June 19, 1914	42,394	43,159	41,292
Taunton	May 11, 1864	42,018	43,756	42,148
Peabody	May 8, 1916	41,781	48,080	45,503
Salem	Mar. 23, 1836	40,112	40,556	38,545
Beverly	Mar. 23, 1894	38,135	38,348	37,382
Woburn	May 18, 1888	35,149	37,406	35,329
Melrose	Mar. 18, 1899	32,015	33,180	32,213
Leominster	May 13, 1915	29,729	32,939	35,429
Attleboro	Jun. 17, 1914	28,690	32,907	32,650
Westfield	Apr. 9, 1920	28,020	31,433	32,863
Chelsea	Mar. 13, 1857	27,098	30,625	25,066
Northampton	Jun. 23, 1883	27,062	29,664	27,695
Gloucester	Apr. 28, 1873	26,744	27,941	27,209
Marlborough	May 23, 1890	23,591	27,936	30,249
Gardner	Feb. 28, 1923	20,463	19,748	19,349
North Adams	Mar. 22, 1895	19,805	19,195	18,424
Newburyport	May 24, 1851	14,732	15,807	16,341

POPULATION AND VOTERS

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, WITH THE CENSUS OF INHABITANTS IN 1971 AND 1975, AND A LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN 1978, THE FIGURES BEING FOR THE STATE ELECTION. REVISED AND CORRECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
BARNSTABLE			
Barnstable	19,842	26,699	18,246
Bourne	12,636	11,362	6,290
Brewster	1,790	3,709	3,088
Chatham	4,554	6,027	4,617
Dennis	6,454	9,351	8,007
Eastham	2,043	3,069	2,535
Falmouth	15,942	20,648	14,315
Harwich	5,892	7,786	6,650
Mashpee	1,288	2,496	2,502
Orleans	3,055	4,369	3,483
Provincetown	2,911	3,947	3,524
Sandwich	5,239	6,358	4,479
Truro	1,234	1,260	1,004
Wellfleet	1,743	1,973	1,818
Yarmouth	12,033	17,427	12,180
Totals	96,656	126,481	92,738
BERKSHIRE			
Adams	11,772	11,270	6,214
Alford	302	337	245
Becket	929	1,153	654
Cheshire	3,006	3,199	1,762
Clarksburg	1,987	1,958	1,025
Dalton	7,505	7,504	3,892
Egremont	1,138	1,220	769
Florida	672	720	468
Great Barrington	7,537	7,068	3,664
Hancock	675	697	423
Hinsdale	1,588	1,749	971
Lanesborough	2,972	3,237	1,711
Lee	6,426	6,319	3,129

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
Berkshire - Concluded			
Lenox	5,804	5,718	3,296
Monterey	600	758	443
Mount Washington	52	78	61
New Ashford	183	160	128
New Marlborough	1,031	1,087	648
NORTH ADAMS	19,195	18,424	9,073
Otis	820	898	612
Peru	256	464	366
PITTSFIELD	57,020	55,299	29,179
Richmond	1,461	1,689	953
Sandisfield	547	660	376
Savoy	322	467	240
Sheffield	2,374	2,723	1,483
Stockbridge	2,312	2,228	1,746
Tyringham	234	328	197
Washington	406	486	312
West Stockbridge	1,354	1,355	838
Williamstown	8,454	8,247	3,848
Windsor	468	569	363
Totals	149,402	148,069	79,089
BRISTOL			
Achusnet	7,767	8,439	4,906
ATTLEBORO	32,907	32,650	14,297
Berkley	2,027	2,300	1,175
Dartmouth	18,800	21,586	12,330
Dighton	4,667	5,076	2,706
Easton	12,157	13,138	7,590
Fairhaven	16,332	16,005	8,988
FALL RIVER	96,898	100,339	42,716
Freetown	4,270	5,417	2,970
Mansfield	9,939	12,447	5,879
NEW BEDFORD	101,777	100,345	44,616
North Attleborough	18,665	19,120	9,012
Norton	9,487	9,869	5,659
Raynham	6,705	7,720	4,217
Rehoboth	6,512	7,009	3,691
Seekonk	11,116	11,351	6,377
Somerset	18,088	19,205	10,863
Swansea	12,640	15,052	9,186
TAUNTON	43,756	42,148	22,438
Westport	9,791	12,636	6,941
Totals	444,301	461,852	226,557

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
DUKES			
Chilmark	340	401	474
Edgartown	1,481	2,141	2,027
Gay Head	118	146	197
Gosnold	83	100	97
Oak Bluffs	1,385	1,724	1,342
Tisbury	2,257	2,754	1,695
West Tisbury	453	685	750
Totals	6,117	7,951	6,582
ESSEX			
Amesbury	11,388	13,752	6,595
Andover	23,695	26,050	14,613
BEVERLY	38,348	37,382	21,370
Boxford	4,032	4,565	2,918
Danvers	26,151	25,007	13,441
Essex	2,670	2,872	1,737
Georgetown	5,290	5,912	3,126
GLOUCESTER	27,941	27,209	15,030
Groveland	5,382	5,253	2,600
Hamilton	6,373	6,675	3,629
HAVERHILL	46,120	44,399	22,709
Ipswich	10,750	11,551	6,558
LAWRENCE	66,915	67,515	26,818
LYNN	90,294	80,240	41,218
Lynnfield	10,826	12,009	7,155
Manchester	5,151	5,542	3,331
Marblehead	21,295	21,574	13,438
Merrimac	4,245	4,202	2,801
Methuen	35,456	35,516	19,722
Middleton	4,044	4,032	2,213
Nahant	4,119	4,229	2,436
Newbury	3,804	4,239	2,489
NEWBURYPORT	15,807	16,341	10,142
North Andover	16,284	15,864	10,031
PEABODY	48,080	45,503	24,938
Rockport	5,636	6,284	4,201
Rowley	3,040	3,455	1,867
SALEM	40,556	38,545	21,651
Salisbury	4,179	4,967	3,117
Saugus	25,110	24,716	14,440
Swampscott	13,578	14,329	8,751
Topsfield	5,225	5,913	3,279
Wenham	3,849	3,359	2,072
West Newbury	2,254	2,626	1,498
Totals	637,887	631,627	341,934

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
FRANKLIN			
Ashfield	1,274	1,420	798
Bernardston	1,659	1,776	1,012
Buckland	1,892	1,889	1,151
Charlemont	897	1,050	669
Colrain	1,420	1,493	987
Conway	998	1,152	835
Deerfield	3,850	4,255	2,399
Erving	1,260	1,308	797
Gill	1,100	1,276	720
Greenfield	18,116	19,087	9,518
Hawley	224	267	151
Heath	383	423	270
Leverett	1,005	1,281	880
Leyden	376	452	271
Monroe	216	186	114
Montague	8,451	8,321	4,727
New Salem	474	643	354
Northfield	2,631	2,470	1,754
Orange	6,104	6,445	3,432
Rowe	277	313	230
Shelburne	1,836	1,976	1,083
Shutesbury	489	790	501
Sunderland	2,236	2,763	934
Warwick	492	582	376
Wendell	405	631	367
Whately	1,145	1,171	718
Totals	59,210	63,420	35,048
HAMPDEN			
Agawam	21,717	24,305	11,846
Blandford	868	954	620
Brimfield	1,907	2,170	1,262
Chester	1,025	1,114	616
CHICOPEE	66,676	58,431	29,147
East Longmeadow	13,029	13,132	7,533
Granville	1,009	1,183	709
Hampden	4,572	4,751	2,314
Holland	931	1,347	731
HOLYOKE	50,112	46,790	23,872
Longmeadow	15,630	16,676	9,442
Ludlow	17,580	18,183	9,257
Monson	7,355	7,376	3,303
Montgomery	446	600	335
Palmer	11,680	11,755	6,268
Russell	1,382	1,580	805
Southwick	6,330	7,028	3,237
SPRINGFIELD	163,905	168,785	66,909
Tolland	172	215	162
Wales	852	1,033	541
West Springfield	31,433	28,249	13,937
WESTFIELD	28,461	32,863	16,729
Wilbraham	11,984	13,139	6,889
Totals	459,050	461,659	216,464

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
HAMPSHIRE			
Amherst	26,331	22,308	9,404
Belchertown	5,936	6,361	3,162
Chesterfield	704	887	465
Cummington	562	651	498
Easthampton	13,012	15,084	7,910
Goshen	483	621	294
Granby	5,473	5,609	2,910
Hadley	3,750	3,802	2,547
Hatfield	2,825	3,090	2,009
Huntington	1,593	1,730	1,028
Middlefield	288	307	231
NORTHAMPTON	29,664	27,695	14,656
Pelham	937	1,153	630
Plainfield	287	366	205
South Hadley	17,033	16,568	8,785
Southampton	3,069	3,770	1,970
Ware	8,187	8,679	4,955
Westhampton	793	946	568
Williamsburg	2,342	2,292	1,374
Worthington	712	810	536
Totals	123,981	122,729	64,137
MIDDLESEX			
Acton	14,770	18,209	9,603
Arlington	53,524	50,223	28,729
Ashby	2,274	2,348	1,296
Ashland	8,882	8,906	4,598
Ayer	8,283	6,718	2,754
Bedford	13,513	12,314	7,626
Belmont	28,285	27,660	17,188
Billerica	31,648	35,831	15,369
Boxborough	1,451	2,642	1,078
Burlington	21,980	24,306	11,352
CAMBRIDGE	100,361	102,095	50,560
Carlisle	2,871	3,178	1,757
Chelmsford	31,342	31,749	16,412
Concord	16,148	17,270	9,449
Dracut	18,214	20,287	10,534
Dunstable	1,292	1,534	812
EVERETT	42,485	39,713	21,266
Framingham	64,048	65,564	31,498
Groton	5,109	5,497	2,846
Holliston	12,069	12,921	6,995
Hopkinton	5,981	6,405	3,574
Hudson	16,084	16,827	7,469
Lexington	31,886	32,477	18,615
Lincoln	7,567	6,374	2,963
Littleton	6,380	6,629	3,666
LOWELL	94,239	91,177	39,886
MALDEN	56,127	55,814	29,225

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	POPULATION		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
MIDDLESEX - <i>Concluded.</i>			
MARLBOROUGH	27,936	30,249	14,745
Maynard	9,710	9,901	5,032
MEDFORD	64,397	60,702	31,806
MELROSE	33,180	32,213	17,225
Natick	31,057	31,102	15,679
NEWTON	91,263	89,183	48,645
North Reading	11,264	12,125	6,007
Pepperell	5,887	6,745	3,182
Reading	22,539	23,696	12,845
Sherborn	3,309	4,116	2,335
Shirley	4,909	4,740	1,864
SOMERVILLE	88,779	80,596	33,126
Stoneham	20,725	21,564	11,131
Stow	3,984	4,688	2,690
Sudbury	13,506	14,951	7,758
Tewksbury	22,755	24,049	11,031
Townsend	4,281	5,125	2,881
Tyngsborough	4,204	4,870	2,869
Wakefield	25,402	26,041	14,457
WALTHAM	61,582	56,757	25,241
Watertown	39,307	36,075	18,510
Wayland	13,461	13,282	7,216
Westford	10,368	12,951	6,884
Weston	10,870	11,478	6,624
Wilmington	17,102	17,656	9,086
Winchester	22,269	22,672	12,097
WOBURN	37,406	35,329	19,564
Totals	1,398,355	1,397,524	707,650
NANTUCKET			
Nantucket	3,774	5,559	3,526
Total	3,774	5,559	3,526

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	Population		Regis- tered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
NORFOLK			
Avon	5,295	5,315	2,735
Bellingham	13,967	14,461	6,958
Braintree	30,050	36,822	19,804
Brookline	58,689	53,150	30,648
Canton	17,100	18,114	10,865
Cohasset	6,954	7,785	4,519
Dedham	26,938	26,924	15,116
Dover	4,529	4,923	2,941
Foxborough	14,218	14,690	6,623
Franklin	17,830	18,379	8,411
Holbrook	11,775	11,849	5,951
Medfield	9,821	10,031	5,267
Medway	7,938	8,166	4,226
Millis	5,686	6,534	3,442
Milton	27,190	27,214	16,917
Needham	29,748	29,936	17,702
Norfolk	4,656	5,960	2,544
Norwood	30,815	31,316	16,254
Plainville	4,953	5,463	2,725
QUINCY	87,966	91,487	47,515
Randolph	27,035	29,206	15,866
Sharon	12,367	13,592	8,344
Stoughton	23,459	25,717	14,076
Walpole	18,149	18,504	9,348
Wellesley	28,051	26,593	16,177
Westwood	12,750	14,019	7,794
Weymouth	54,610	56,854	29,087
Wrentham	7,315	7,342	3,197
Totals	604,944	620,346	335,052
PLYMOUTH			
Abington	12,334	13,456	6,735
Bridgewater	11,829	13,613	7,089
BROCKTON	89,040	95,688	39,486
Carver	2,420	4,280	2,706
Duxbury	7,636	10,601	6,175
East Bridgewater	8,347	9,485	4,835
Halifax	3,537	4,684	2,722
Hanover	10,107	10,533	5,521
Hanson	7,148	8,331	3,738
Hingham	18,845	19,544	12,010
Hull	9,961	10,572	6,245
Kingston	5,999	6,776	3,942
Lakeville	4,376	5,118	2,879
Marion	3,466	3,764	2,211
Marshfield	15,223	19,450	10,049
Mattapoisett	4,500	5,376	3,165
Middleborough	13,607	14,146	7,974
Norwell	7,796	8,999	5,035

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	Population		Registered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
Plymouth - Concluded			
Pembroke	11,193	12,374	5,737
Plymouth	18,606	26,907	17,879
Plympton	1,224	1,679	932
Rochester	1,770	2,284	1,433
Rockland	15,674	17,028	7,381
Scituate	16,973	17,829	10,591
Wareham	11,492	15,078	9,696
West Bridgewater	7,152	6,429	3,463
Whitman	13,059	13,476	6,614
Totals	333,314	377,500	196,243
SUFFOLK			
BOSTON	641,071	637,986	237,629
CHELSEA	30,625	25,066	12,716
REVERE	43,159	41,292	24,781
Winthrop	20,335	20,359	11,580
Totals	735,190	724,703	286,706
WORCESTER			
Ashburnham	3,484	3,834	1,897
Athol	11,185	10,849	5,715
Auburn	15,347	15,626	8,778
Barre	3,825	3,983	2,354
Berlin	2,099	2,280	1,171
Blackstone	6,566	6,486	3,142
Bolton	1,905	2,427	1,355
Boylston	2,774	3,326	1,798
Brookfield	2,063	2,175	1,173
Charlton	4,654	5,598	3,412
Clinton	13,383	13,015	7,229
Douglas	2,947	3,174	1,901
Dudley	8,087	7,857	4,045
East Brookfield	1,800	1,980	1,005
FITCHBURG	43,343	39,070	20,570
GARDNER	19,748	19,349	9,486
Grafton	11,659	10,630	6,211
Hardwick	2,379	2,172	1,155
Harvard	12,536	3,514	2,179
Holden	12,564	13,629	7,926
Hopedale	4,292	4,014	2,400
Hubbardston	1,437	1,647	988
Lancaster	6,095	5,673	2,737
Leicester	9,140	8,887	4,794
LEOMINSTER	32,939	35,429	16,470
Lunenburg	7,419	8,175	4,279
Mendon	2,524	2,714	1,709
Milford	19,352	23,366	11,972
Millbury	11,987	12,121	6,388
Millville	1,764	1,744	1,100

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS	Population		Registered Voters 1978
	U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
WORCESTER — <i>Concluded.</i>			
New Braintree	631	700	395
North Brookfield	9,218	4,150	2,122
Northborough	11,795	10,563	5,325
Northbridge	3,967	12,165	6,154
Oakham	730	846	596
Oxford	10,345	10,822	5,387
Paxton	3,731	3,706	2,390
Petersham	1,014	1,099	631
Phillipston	872	962	501
Princeton	1,681	2,072	1,193
Royalston	809	878	526
Rutland	3,198	3,692	1,941
Shrewsbury	19,196	21,965	12,031
Southborough	5,798	6,326	3,161
Southbridge	17,057	16,910	8,374
Spencer	8,779	9,895	5,289
Sterling	4,247	4,901	2,478
Sturbridge	4,878	5,522	3,024
Sutton	4,590	4,969	2,898
Templeton	5,863	6,079	2,843
Upton	3,484	3,777	2,114
Uxbridge	8,253	8,528	4,492
Warren	3,633	3,456	1,995
Webster	14,917	14,444	8,179
Westborough	12,594	13,954	6,753
West Boylston	6,369	6,284	3,738
West Brookfield	2,653	2,927	1,326
Westminster	4,273	4,525	2,613
Winchendon	6,635	6,855	3,259
WORCESTER	176,572	172,342	80,731
Totals	636,379	640,058	327,798

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES	Number of Cities and Towns	Population		Registered Voters State Election 1978
		U.S. Census 1970	State Census 1975	
BARNSTABLE	15	96,656	126,481	92,738
BERKSHIRE	32	149,402	148,069	79,089
BRISTOL	20	444,301	461,852	226,557
DUKES COUNTY	7	6,117	7,951	6,582
ESSEX	34	637,887	631,627	341,934
FRANKLIN	26	59,210	63,420	35,048
HAMPDEN	23	459,050	461,659	216,464
HAMPSHIRE	20	123,981	122,729	64,137
MIDDLESEX	54	1,398,355	1,397,524	707,650
NANTUCKET	1	3,774	5,559	3,506
NORFOLK	28	604,944	620,346	335,052
PLYMOUTH	27	333,314	377,500	196,243
SUFFOLK	4	735,190	724,703	286,706
WORCESTER	60	636,379	640,058	327,798
Totals	351	5,688,560	5,789,478	2,919,504

VOTE FOR
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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
AND
STATE OFFICERS

VOTE FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IN 1976

(BY COUNTIES)

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

CITIES AND TOWNS	Anderson-Shackelford American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	33	20	6,196	7,853	24	331				1	13	155	14,626
Bourne	28	10	2,281	2,573	4	123				1	1	66	5,087
Brewster	5	5	984	1,531		80						31	2,636
Chatham	5	8	1,292	2,536	8	115					5	32	4,001
Dennis	12	4	2,640	3,680	5	154					11	70	6,576
Eastham	11	1	674	1,155	3	51					6	26	1,927
Falmouth	19	26	5,657	5,246	15	334					16	133	11,446

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE — Concluded

Harwich	11	10	1,971	2,949	16	95	1	1	52	5,105
Mashpee	4	2	903	823		40			31	1,804
Orleans	12	7	947	1,970	13	85	1		29	3,063
Provincetown	9	23	1,385	558	1	131			44	2,151
Sandwich	7	5	1,533	1,943	2	91		10	36	3,627
Truro		2	403	341	1	28		10		785
Wellfleet	11	5	632	682	6	69		7	15	1,427
Yarmouth	25	33	3,770	5,455	98	205			466	10,052
Totals	192	161	31,268	39,295	196	1,932	1	1	2	74,313

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

Adams	16	9	3,874	1,683	3	94			71	5,750
Alford	4	2	86	121		11			1	226
Becket	5	3	263	199	1	13			6	490
Cheshire	13	1	948	602	2	27		6	26	1,625
Clarksburg	2		523	345	3	7			12	892
Dalton	17	2	1,778	1,642	1	90			35	3,565
Egremont	6	1	263	343	3	17			10	643
Florida	2	1	200	158	1	8		1	2	373
Great Barrington	29	13	1,615	1,447	9	72		1	51	3,237
Hancock	1	4	156	157	3	8		1	3	339
Hinsdale	4	1	417	301	2	19		1	13	757
Lanesborough	11	2	770	541	4	27			16	1,371
Lee	17	7	1,396	1,214		58		1	53	2,746
Lenox	14	8	1,510	1,307	3	79			39	2,962
Monterey		3	227	158	1	17		1	6	415
Mount Washington			16	42						58
New Ashford	1		49	49		5				104
New Marlborough	7	1	201	289	1	24		7		530
NORTH ADAMS	15	9	5,248	2,569	6	93		1	111	8,052

CITIES AND TOWNS	Anderson-Shackelford American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Otis	4		205	221		10						3	443
Peru	3		124	106	2	16						3	254
PITTSFIELD	161	68	14,907	9,575	26	498					3	483	25,721
Richmond	3	3	383	432	1	23					1	11	857
Sandisfield		1	153	134		7						6	301
Savoy	1		112	86		5						7	211
Sheffield	8	2	57	737	2	39					2	15	1,322
Stockbridge	4	4	686	661	3	57				1	4	14	1,434
Tyringham	1		96	85		4							186
Washington			113	115		9						2	239
West Stockbridge	1	1	367	333		12			5		1	5	725
Williamstown	2	10	1,993	1,667	4	76				1	4	43	3,800
Windsor	3		141	143		9					1	4	301
Totals	355	156	39,337	27,462	81	1,434			5	12	29	1,058	69,929

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE — Concluded

COUNTY OF BRISTOL

Acushnet	17	5	3,082	1,178	3	96	2			1	3	58	4,444
ATTLEBORO	61	29	6,073	5,903	20	287					7	309	12,690
Berkley	3	1	549	403	2	20						18	996
Dartmouth	73	35	5,314	4,242	17	203				3	5	159	10,051
Dighton	9	6	1,200	1,104	5	25					2	36	2,387
Easton	16	11	3,189	3,537	5	161						109	7,028
Fairhaven	33	14	4,309	2,597	5	163						84	7,205
FALL RIVER	91	90	26,126	10,065	94	611						762	37,839
Freetown	12	9	1,333	935	4	65					1	33	2,392
Mansfield	18	3	2,780	2,447	9	160						79	5,476
NEW BEDFORD	111	83	25,543	1,122	54	782	4			4	38	621	38,362
North Attleborough ...	49	27	3,825	4,023	30	155					11	235	8,355
Norton	20	9	2,186	1,999	4	112				2		51	4,383
Raynham	16	7	1,778	1,813	3	84					3	49	3,753
Rehoboth	10	1	1,479	1,558	2	74				1	2	48	3,175
Seekonk	17	10	2,717	2,633	10	115				1	9	73	5,585
Somerset	10	9	5,915	3,427	4	174				1	12	14	9,666
Swansea	8	7	4,051	2,661	9	131					1	87	6,955
TAUNTON	116	43	16,329	6,049	26	403						441	18,407
Westport	26	12	3,540	2,261	4	125						68	6,036
Totals	716	411	116,318	69,957	310	3,946	4	2		13	94	3,434	195,205

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY

CITIES AND TOWNS

	Anderson-Shackelford American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chilmark	3	5	174	176	2	15					3	3	373
Edgartown			583	683	4	48					30	30	1,356
Gay Head			100	17		6						2	123
Gosnold			17	51	1	3						27	74
Oak Bluffs	1	2	578	516	1	38				1	1	24	1,165
Tisbury	3	7	736	701	2	81					1	24	1,555
West Tisbury	3	6	325	221	2	18						1	576
Totals	10	20	2,513	2,365	12	209				1	5	87	5,222

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Amesbury	33	15	3,001	2,189	10	112					4	74	5,428
Andover	40	16	5,464	7,214	16	342						204	13,399
BEVERLY	28	34	9,399	9,027	39	514					7	261	19,314
Boxford	6	7	714	1,706	1	65		2				17	2,523
Danvers	31	24	5,786	5,553	40	362					4	231	12,032
Essex	6	3	555	961	4	55					1	21	1,626
Georgetown	2	6	1,225	1,446	7	59					2	36	2,784
GLOUCESTER	26	15	6,795	5,582	17	384					1	166	12,986
Groveland	6	5	1,173	1,161	2	82					5	27	2,461
Hamilton	6	2	1,239	2,193	1	92					4	37	3,574
HAVERHILL	44	28	12,227	7,347	43	394					2	300	20,391
Ipswich	10	8	2,685	3,033	7	153			1		8	71	5,977
LAWRENCE	70	51	19,245	5,996	53	559					22	484	26,480
LYNN	108	175	21,430	11,580	171	955		3	4	2		1,811	36,243
Lynnfield	15	5	2,390	3,927	12	135						61	6,545
Manchester	3	3	1,154	1,806	4	89					7	36	3,102
Marblehead	7	24	5,014	7,311	16	377						119	12,868
Merrimac	6	1	945	944	8	52						24	1,980
Methuen	29	18	11,476	5,767	22	349		2				252	17,915
Middleton	5		949	841	6	65					2	26	1,894
Nahant	2	5	1,128	1,006	2	85					4	30	2,262
Newbury	4	3	932	1,285	4	68						29	2,325
NEWBURYPORT	10	35	4,106	3,218	11	241						234	7,855
North Andover	23	10	4,831	4,228	19	217						131	9,461
PEABODY	40	37	13,610	7,774	30	641						357	22,534
Rockport	6	8	1,593	2,036	2	123			3		45	7	3,827
Rowley	6	3	673	921	1	61					1	23	1,689
SALEM	50	97	11,474	6,072	68	644						760	19,165
Salisbury	10	3	1,364	1,071	5	37					4	35	2,529
Saugus	26	17	7,172	4,800	19	296					- 13	163	12,506
Swampscott	15	23	3,776	3,585	8	222						100	7,724

CITIES AND TOWNS	Anderson-Shackelford American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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COUNTY OF ESSEX — Concluded

Topsfield	4	3	994	1,904	2	77				2		15	3,001
Wenham	2	3	653	1,256	2	44	1					19	1,980
West Newbury	1		538	798	1	42					2	17	1,399
Totals	670	687	165,710	125,538	653	7,993	9	7	6	22	149	6,220	307,664

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Ashfield	2	6	293	415	1	41				2		11	773
Bernardston	5	1	327	526		31						14	904
Buckland		1	357	592	2	30						22	1,004
Charlemont	3		189	291	1	18						8	510
Colrain	3	2	313	419	1	25				1	1	7	772
Conway	1	4	316	329		40					6	14	710
Deerfield	9	9	1,178	955	1	74						29	2,255

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN — Concluded

Erving	3	347	316	i	20					9	696
Gill	3	318	309	1	24					12	668
Greenfield	21	4,151	4,373	10	269				2	116	8,927
Hawley		57	60		6					1	125
Heath	1	109	112	1	10					5	240
Leverett	1	387	265	1	25				2	8	704
Leyden		109	112	2	5				1	6	235
Monroe		48	45		1					3	97
Montague	9	2,442	1,683	10	123				2	74	4,362
New Salem	2	139	193		11					9	355
Northfield	3	509	788	2	38				1	20	1,363
Orange	10	1,273	1,326	4	61					48	2,728
Rowe	1	62	140	3	8				1	2	218
Shelburne	3	316	580	2	34					8	947
Shutesbury	1	270	166		28				1	6	473
Sunderland	4	818	365		59				8	24	1,288
Warwick		160	129	1	4				1	4	299
Wendell		168	87		20					10	329
Whately	6	329	311		20				1	18	617
Totals	91	14,985	14,837	44	1,025			3	29	488	31,669

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

Agawam	49	6,090	4,032	14	195				4	119	10,519
Blandford	2	176	317		18					10	525
Brimfield	2	544	477	2	34					12	1,071
Chester	2	293	220	1	15				1	10	543
CHICOPEE	67	17,874	7,496	45	586				10	436	26,550
East Longmeadow	25	3,114	3,468	9	114				1	70	6,806
Granville	3	208	377	2	15					9	614

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Hampden	6		967	1,049	2	46						22	2,092
Holland	1	1	394	253		13						6	668
HOLYOKE	87	51	11,955	6,653	18	465					2	421	19,652
Longmeadow	8	8	3,381	5,273	10	196					8	68	8,946
Ludlow	14	8	5,795	2,436	12	136					5	150	8,556
Monson	10	1	1,706	1,268	6	73						41	3,105
Montgomery			110	181		4						3	298
Palmer	24	5	3,771	1,691	11	115					4	67	5,688
Russell	1	1	364	312	17						2	9	706
Southwick	3	7	1,613	1,304	9	67						32	3,035
SPRINGFIELD	262	99	33,533	17,959	101	1,089						1,289	54,282
Tolland	1		62	85		2					1	4	155
Wales	3		274	169		16					2	4	468
West Springfield	64	20	6,628	5,380	17	233					1	163	12,506
WESTFIELD	41	18	8,587	5,998	28	323					14	193	15,202
Wilbraham	25	13	2,589	3,610	13	135						47	6,432
Totals	700	292	110,028	70,008	317	3,890					55	3,130	188,420

COUNTY OF HAMDEN — Concluded

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE

City	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Amherst	31	242	6,848	3,254	20	677	1	5	13	51	11,142
Belchertown	5	11	1,494	1,045	15	106			7	36	2,719
Chesterfield		1	148	221	3	23				8	404
Cummington			150	235	3	9				6	403
Easthampton	29	15	4,248	2,685	4	176	1	2	5	129	7,294
Goshen	2	2	107	165		10				5	291
Granby	10		1,383	1,029	2	61				16	2,501
Hadley	7	9	1,380	766	13	54	1			60	2,293
Hatfield	5	3	1,033	559	1	32				23	1,656
Huntington	4		349	390	6	27			2	20	798
Middlefield	1	2	77	97		3				1	181
NORTHAMPTON	67	84	7,848	4,944	60	463				274	13,740
Pelham	1	1	330	213	1	25				8	579
Plainfield		1	83	91	1	5				4	185
South Hadley	21	14	4,449	3,500	9	224		1	5	116	8,339
Southampton	11		886	851		51				26	1,825
Ware	3	6	3,186	1,122	2	75				64	4,458
Westhampton	3		215	261	1	10			1	12	503
Williamsburg	14	7	565	525	1	53				21	1,186
Worthington	1	2	168	266		21				10	468
Totals	215	400	34,947	22,219	142	2,105	5	8	33	890	60,965

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Acton	17	22	3,380	4,877	13	229	81	8,622
Arlington	68	76	15,530	11,353	50	708	363	28,212
Ashby	6	2	530	535	2	13	1	1,102
Ashland	9	16	1,984	1,906	12	118	147	4,192
Ayer	5	1	1,296	815	10	44	6	2,208
Bedford	21	9	2,682	3,006	1	162	99	5,980

CITIES AND TOWNS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — Continued

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Belmont	51	40	7,854	7,750	53	402					8	265	16,423
BillERICA	19	30	7,964	5,199	35	332					14	229	13,822
Boxborough	3	4	511	652	4	26						11	1,211
Burlington	42	17	5,919	4,259	5	269						90	10,601
CAMBRIDGE	63	779	29,052	10,424	118	1,771					101	922	43,230
Carlisle		2	672	973		50			1	3		18	1,719
Chelmsford	16	15	7,408	7,610	22	353			1		42	129	15,597
Concord	29	25	3,948	4,491	8	265					8	97	8,871
Dracut	23	17	6,438	3,120	14	193					7	128	9,940
Dunstable	2	3	337	369	1	25						12	749
EVERETT	75	54	11,599	5,649	22	473						424	18,296
Frammingham	35	42	15,387	13,903	33	646				4		385	30,435
Groton	3	7	1,210	1,282	2	96					4	34	2,638
Holliston	9	9	2,552	3,231	3	140					1	61	6,006
Hopkinton	16	4	1,428	1,623	2	92						36	3,201
Hudson	7	6	3,905	2,768	6	159				1	5	110	6,967
Lexington	40	58	8,494	7,814	17	486				3	13	206	17,131
Lincoln	4	9	1,307	1,364	10	119						55	2,868

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX - Concluded

Littleton	4	9	1,579	1,593	8	84						3	43	3,323
LOWELL	47	57	24,609	11,328	109	730							616	37,496
MALDEN	149	384	15,346	8,503	53	698						1	463	25,597
MARLBOROUGH	24	21	7,700	5,189	37	338							220	13,529
Maynard	6	14	2,672	1,743	4	119						2	79	4,642
MEDFORD	55	59	18,236	9,918	36	768							493	29,589
MELROSE	37	26	7,440	7,916	14	400							176	16,011
Natick	44	34	7,281	6,973	8	400							167	14,943
Newton	102	173	25,116	18,372	43	1,447							556	45,822
North Reading	9	5	2,859	2,533	2	127							10	5,613
Pepperell	15	3	1,463	1,261	7	86						2	37	2,881
Reading	31	36	5,077	6,401	56	302							225	12,130
Sherborn	3	2	633	1,444		69						1	22	2,176
Shirley	4	4	950	621	1	44						1	25	1,653
SOMERVILLE	90	221	21,312	8,444	144	974							702	31,904
Stoneham	26	34	5,461	4,512	59	282							302	10,682
Stow	9	4	910	1,282	2	63							23	2,297
Sudbury	12	6	2,915	4,184	6	175							56	7,354
Tewksbury	14	12	5,923	3,932	9	255							104	10,249
Townsend	5	2	1,215	1,100	6	44							12	2,392
Tyngsborough	7	2	1,331	862	3	52							35	2,292
Wakefield	49	40	6,726	5,761	51	352							367	13,352
WALTHAM	75	72	13,552	9,439	26	515							437	24,116
Watertown	49	145	10,753	6,177	53	507							1,316	19,005
Wayland	18	10	2,930	3,853	5	198							76	7,091
Westford	6	3	2,990	2,829	7	147						3	62	6,048
Weston	7	12	2,028	3,997	13	130							41	6,235
Wilmington	21	9	4,164	2,997	3	194							77	7,466
Winchester	41	29	4,868	6,006	7	300							116	11,376
WOBURN	59	48	10,493	5,901	18	432							312	17,271
Totals	1,581	2,723	359,919	260,044	1,233	17,433						5	417	654,556

CITIES AND TOWNS

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET

Nantucket	4	31	1,115	1,399	1	76	37	2,663
Totals	4	31	1,115	1,399	1	76	37	2,663

COUNTY OF NORFOLK

Avon	10	8	1,396	952	8	77	70	2,521
Bellingham	15	7	3,786	2,073	13	123	76	6,071
Braintree	41	20	9,695	8,242	17	537	265	18,820
Brookline	63	170	15,874	11,407	37	1,000	28	29,172
Canton	12	18	4,872	4,188	8	216	113	9,427
Cohasset	5	7	1,645	2,346	3	103	75	4,184
Dedham	37	42	6,953	6,137	43	355	324	13,797
Dover	3	4	692	1,987	59	59	19	2,771
Foxborough	22	3	2,763	3,135	4	182	8	6,185

Total Votes Cast

Blanks

All Others

MacBride-Bergland

Wright-Spock

Bubar-Dodge

Levin-Blomen

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CITIES AND TOWNS

	Anderson-Shackelford-American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Halifax	4	5	1,210	1,088	2	76		2		3	4	40	2,429
Hanover	17	7	2,371	2,619	6	150					1	67	5,243
Hanson	17	8	1,587	1,480	10	119						128	3,349
Hingham	20	23	4,238	5,695	39	297					13	220	10,545
Hull	16	17	2,905	1,570	9	157				1	1	91	4,767
Kingston	5	7	1,633	1,459	3	101					5	48	3,261
Lakeville	12	4	1,075	1,227	2	57						42	2,419
Marion	8	5	717	1,168	1	57						25	1,981
Marshfield	23	14	4,628	4,196	7	286					18	109	9,281
Mattapoisett	13	4	1,105	1,618	2	78				1		31	2,852
Middleborough	51	7	2,997	2,827	1	192					4	108	6,188
Norwell	21	10	1,778	2,478	2	109				1	2	51	4,452
Pembroke	12	5	2,746	2,352	7	153				1		74	5,350
Plymouth	47	25	6,776	5,689	13	329						163	13,042
Plympton	5	1	413	369	1	38					2	8	837
Rochester	4	2	498	577		27						15	1,123
Rockland	37	25	3,705	2,479	16	192					19	161	6,634
Scituate	15	9	4,005	4,603	25	245				2	3	107	9,014

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH — Continued

CITIES AND TOWNS

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — Continued

	Anderson-Shackelford-American	Camejo-Reid Socialist Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Charlton	2	2	1,347	970	7	47					3	25	2,403
Clinton	11	8	3,907	1,892	1	120					2	95	6,036
Douglas	7	3	995	682	3	28						25	1,743
Dudley	9		2,447	1,168	7	39					2	33	3,705
East Brookfield	2	1	522	351	1	19						8	904
FITCHBURG	19	28	11,891	4,582	57	271						225	17,073
GARDNER	19	9	5,952	2,425	18	151						164	8,738
Grafton	11	7	3,278	1,982	6	130						65	5,479
Hardwick	6	2	705	327	4	40						18	1,102
Harvard	11	4	753	1,117	1	73					1	31	1,991
Holden	23	7	2,856	4,094	6	137						72	7,195
Hopedale	5	6	1,159	973	1	62						46	2,252
Hubbardston	2	2	378	361	1	22						5	771
Lancaster	5	3	999	1,364	8	53					2	28	2,462
Leicester	12	7	2,677	1,427	2	91						57	4,273
LEOMINSTER	23	79	9,399	4,833	31	232					12	521	15,130
Lunenburg	12	10	2,110	1,668	14	73						54	3,941
Mendon	7	1	700	723	2	29						26	1,488
Milford	24	12	6,658	3,524	15	258			1			186	10,678
Millbury	13	6	3,856	1,631	8	121					2	73	5,710

Millville	1	1	588	209	1	16						8	823
New Braintree		3	163	153		11						3	334
North Brookfield	7	5	1,113	776		40						41	1,989
Northborough	9	6	2,270	2,556		139						40	5,035
Northbridge	21	8	3,380	1,985		73		1				53	5,527
Oakham	3		227	231		18						8	488
Oxford	24	9	2,643	1,402		70						40	4,191
Paxton	2	1	882	1,014		42						17	1,959
Petersham	1		287	307		15						4	614
Phillipston			223	189		6						3	425
Princeton	2	4	399	615		18		1				10	1,054
Royalston	1	3	241	175		19						8	449
Rutland	3	2	815	864		37		2				18	1,741
Shrewsbury	34	18	6,215	4,640		239						114	11,270
Southborough	10	4	1,277	1,640		79		2				30	3,049
Southbridge	40	23	4,696	2,013		119						73	6,974
Spencer	14	3	2,923	1,620		100		3				57	4,723
Sterling	5	1	1,096	1,138		55						23	2,324
Sturbridge	12	1	1,432	1,117		32						22	2,618
Sutton	5	1	1,350	1,058		30						36	2,483
Templeton	6	2	1,623	909		43						29	2,615
Upton	8	9	968	871		59						35	1,950
Uxbridge	11	5	2,627	1,290		78		5				59	4,081
Warren	9	3	1,142	524		31		1				34	1,750
Webster	7	17	4,713	1,838		110						95	6,794
West Boylston	2	2	1,621	1,658		65		1				24	3,379
West Brookfield	6	1	655	636		29						22	1,354
Westborough	11	8	2,762	3,505		163		3				64	6,534
Westminster	4	4	1,325	1,026		1		5				22	2,442
Winchendon	3	4	1,764	931		40						37	2,781
WORCESTER	170	169	44,723	21,992		1,516						1,073	69,742
Totals	725	548	172,320	105,217		5,897		3	10	70		4,172	289,417

AGGREGATE OF VOTES FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IN 1976

COUNTIES.	Anderson-Shackelford-American	Camejo-Reid Socialists Workers Party	Carter-Mondale Democratic	Ford-Dole Republican	LaRouche, Jr.-Evans U.S. Labor	McCarthy-Stouffer Independent	Levin-Blomen	Bubar-Dodge	Wright-Spock	MacBride-Bergland	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BARNSTABLE	192	161	31,268	39,295	196	1,932	1	1	5	2	69	1,196	74,313
BERKSHIRE	355	156	39,337	27,462	81	1,434				12	29	1,058	69,929
BRISTOL	716	411	116,318	69,957	310	3,946	4	2		13	94	3,434	195,205
DUKES	10	20	2,513	2,365	12	209				1	5	87	5,222
ESSEX	670	687	165,710	125,538	653	7,993	9	7	6	22	149	6,220	307,664
FRANKLIN	91	167	14,985	14,837	44	1,025				3	29	488	31,669
HAMPDEN	700	292	110,028	70,008	317	3,890					55	3,130	188,420
HAMPSHIRE	215	400	34,947	22,219	142	2,105	1		5	8	33	890	60,965
MIDDLESEX	1,581	2,723	359,919	260,044	1,233	17,433		1	5	26	417	11,177	654,556
NANTUCKET	4	31	1,115	1,399	1	76						37	2,663
NORFOLK	752	787	155,342	136,628	632	8,247	2		6	27	193	5,273	307,889
PLYMOUTH	576	356	83,663	74,684	318	4,664	2	3	3	11	153	3,405	167,836
SUFFOLK	968	1,399	142,010	80,623	528	6,786					58	6,142	238,514
WORCESTER	725	548	172,320	105,217	455	5,897			3	10	70	4,172	289,417
Totals	7,555	8,138	1,429,475	1,030,276	4,922	65,637	19	14	33	135	1,354	46,704	2,594,262

VOTE FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS IN 1978

(BY COUNTIES)

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	6,643	4,982		2	517	12,144
Bourne	2,082	2,218		5	100	4,405
Brewster	1,305	847			48	2,200
Chatham	1,991	1,160			75	3,226
Dennis	2,983	2,343		11	145	5,482
Eastham	958	656		5	18	1,637
Falmouth	4,453	4,478		16	195	9,142
Harwich	2,250	1,614		2	75	3,941
Mashpee	796	595			29	1,420
Orleans	1,624	930		9	44	2,607
Provincetown	636	648		6	21	1,311
Sandwich	1,704	1,522		6	48	3,280
Truro	336	278			6	620
Wellfleet	594	452			20	1,066
Yarmouth	4,408	3,370		10	438	8,226
Totals	32,763	26,093		72	1,779	60,707

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

Adams	1,812	2,606		8	81	4,507
Alford	95	55		1	1	152
Becket	149	134			5	288
Cheshire	456	691		6	30	1,183
Clarksburg	307	300			10	617
Dalton	1,195	1,387		2	30	2,614
Egremont	280	134		4	24	442
Florida	101	103				204
Great Barrington	1,153	987		5	78	2,223
Hancock	125	75		5		205
Hinsdale	200	265			6	471
Lanesborough	431	562			24	1,017
Lee	914	952			55	1,921
Lenox	1,020	1,107			92	2,219
Monterey	161	114		1	12	288

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE — *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Mount Washington	28	19			2	49
New Ashford	39	28			2	69
New Marlborough	203	138		1	10	352
NORTH ADAMS	2,567	3,292		5	100	5,964
Otis	133	124			11	268
Peru	95	93			3	191
PITTSFIELD	7,180	11,346		1	540	19,067
Richmond	334	297			13	644
Sandisfield	86	75			8	169
Savoy	83	66			3	152
Sheffield	589	305			49	943
Stockbridge	634	394			29	1,057
Tyringham	76	57			2	135
Washington	97	91			5	193
West Stockbridge	245	266			11	522
Williamstown	1,362	1,238		3	37	2,580
Windsor	123	93			7	223
Totals	22,213	27,394		42	1,280	50,929

COUNTY OF BRISTOL

Acushnet	923	2,395		9	77	3,404
ATTLEBORO	4,137	4,202			499	8,838
Berkley	339	390			10	739
Dartmouth	2,798	4,194		4	240	7,236
Dighton	725	929			26	1,680
Easton	2,785	2,631		15	106	5,537
Fairhaven	1,848	3,501			131	5,480
FALL RIVER	10,777	18,727			1,151	30,655
Freetown	733	1,088		10	37	1,868
Mansfield	1,676	2,005			72	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	10,006	19,532		168	937	30,643
North Attleborough ...	2,731	2,803		7	321	5,862
Norton	1,480	1,598			62	3,140
Raynham	1,374	1,606		31	36	3,047
Rehoboth	1,089	1,088		1	43	2,221
Seekonk	1,425	1,994			51	3,470
Somerset	2,942	4,537			119	7,598
Swansea	2,060	2,970			81	5,111
TAUNTON	5,059	8,012		17	836	13,924
Westport	1,891	2,589			86	4,566
Totals	56,798	86,791		262	4,921	148,772

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chilmark	195	105		1	4	305
Edgartown	766	335			14	1,115
Gay Head	69	42			1	112
Gosnold	23	22			3	48
Oak Bluffs	692	233			29	954
Tisbury	835	372		2	20	1,229
West Tisbury	270	173			10	453
Totals	2,850	1,282		3	81	4,216

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Amesbury	2,159	1,954			97	4,210
Andover	4,851	5,937		8	280	11,076
BEVERLY	8,210	7,339		9	343	15,901
Boxford	1,358	798			38	2,194
Danvers	4,991	4,830		6	310	10,137
Essex	779	440			22	1,241
Georgetown	1,246	1,049		11	46	2,352
GLOUCESTER	4,910	4,355			235	9,500
Groveland	1,049	1,024		1	42	2,116
Hamilton	1,858	1,063			46	2,967
HAVERHILL	6,499	9,968		9	325	16,801
Ipswich	2,713	2,059		1	83	4,856
LAWRENCE	5,069	15,840		2	514	21,425
Lynn	12,040	14,706		18	1,669	28,433
Lynnfield	2,900	2,553		2	105	5,560
Manchester	1,665	925			48	2,638
Marblehead	6,730	3,770			208	10,708
Merrimac	788	720			29	1,537
Methuen	4,009	10,523		5	273	14,810
Middleton	803	694			27	1,524
Nahant	846	1,067			42	1,955
Newbury	1,090	814		1	26	1,931
NEWBURYPORT	2,776	2,661			461	5,898
North Andover	2,966	4,581		5	139	7,691
PEABODY	8,570	11,358		65	441	20,426
Rockport	1,839	1,145		2	59	3,045
Rowley	782	543			47	1,372
SALEM	7,094	8,844			728	16,666
Salisbury	891	886			129	1,906
Saugus	4,110	5,610		35	302	10,057

COUNTY OF ESSEX — *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Swampscott	3,577	2,974			116	6,667
Topsfield	1,635	928		13	50	2,621
Wenham	1,101	553			30	1,684
West Newbury	706	439		2	16	1,163
Totals	112,605	132,942		195	7,326	253,068

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Ashfield	334	189			11	534
Bernardston	389	251		3	9	652
Buckland	439	252			12	703
Charlemont	224	124			9	357
Colrain	345	244		2	8	599
Conway	283	197			17	497
Deerfield	698	944		1	24	1,667
Erving	286	225			7	518
Gill	247	232			8	487
Greenfield	3,234	3,365			111	6,710
Hawley	51	30			5	86
Heath	89	58			7	154
Leverett	256	252			11	519
Leyden	92	83		1	2	178
Monroe	42	23				65
Montague	1,478	1,757		2	57	3,294
New Salem	155	94		4	9	262
Northfield	555	368			19	942
Orange	1,047	786			33	1,866
Rowe	94	51			2	147
Shelburne	427	250			14	691
Shutesbury	164	152			8	324
Sunderland	305	421		3	10	739
Warwick	137	86			3	226
Wendell	105	114			7	226
Whately	264	242			15	521
Totals	11,740	10,790		16	418	22,964

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Agawam	3,088	4,529			135	7,752
Blandford	197	153			13	363
Brimfield	425	355			13	793
Chester	146	151			10	307
CHICOPEE	6,707	12,988		81	319	20,095
East Longmeadow	2,223	2,452			74	4,749
Granville	235	193			8	436
Hampden	706	772			13	1,491
Holland	207	233		1	12	453
HOLYOKE	5,091	8,868		8	567	14,534
Longmeadow	3,632	2,917		2	248	6,799
Ludlow	2,188	4,164		2	94	6,448
Monson	1,039	1,040			41	2,120
Montgomery	111	128			5	244
Palmer	1,649	2,437			48	4,134
Russell	232	209			5	446
Southwick	807	1,154		5	29	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	15,639	22,138			1,185	38,962
Tolland	44	52			4	100
Wales	150	192		1	7	350
West Springfield	3,798	5,473			169	9,440
WESTFIELD	5,058	6,211		14	167	11,450
Wilbraham	2,275	2,600			99	4,974
Totals	55,647	79,409		114	3,265	138,435

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE

Amherst	3,088	3,477			154	6,719
Belchertown	871	1,116			37	2,024
Chesterfield	180	93			5	278
Cummington	186	106			4	296
Easthampton	2,343	3,544		2	137	6,026
Goshen	117	84			2	203
Granby	679	970			36	1,685
Hadley	713	1,099			55	1,867
Hatfield	511	766			9	1,286
Huntington	277	237			8	522
Middlefield	67	35		2	5	109
NORTHAMPTON	4,361	5,341			200	9,902
Pelham	234	211			2	447
Plainfield	91	42			1	134
South Hadley	2,535	3,485		2	353	6,375

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE - *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Southampton	621	704		2	23	1,350
Ware	1,173	2,063			45	3,281
Westhampton	195	190			6	391
Williamsburg	487	356			17	860
Worthington	174	130			8	312
Totals	18,903	24,049		8	1,107	44,067

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Acton	3,205	3,182		25	93	6,505
Arlington	9,017	13,502		81	414	23,014
Ashby	368	394			11	773
Ashland	1,408	1,765			92	3,265
Ayer	817	794			17	1,628
Bedford	2,047	2,744		8	95	4,894
Belmont	6,194	6,619		34	646	13,493
Billerica	3,430	7,343		5	267	11,045
Boxborough	429	411			9	849
Burlington	3,284	5,004		9	125	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	14,638	16,392			784	31,814
Carlisle	734	755		6	26	1,521
Chelmsford	4,635	7,463		38	156	12,292
Concord	3,470	3,568		9	97	7,144
Dracut	2,224	6,087		5	93	8,409
Dunstable	229	335		4	10	578
EVERETT	5,941	9,641			602	16,184
Framingham	10,514	11,580			330	22,424
Groton	1,021	1,031		17	23	2,092
Holliston	2,434	2,227		1	121	4,783
Hopkinton	1,292	1,239		3	45	2,579
Hudson	2,122	2,578		9	62	4,771
Lexington	6,556	7,679		6	239	14,480
Lincoln	1,299	1,042		2	91	2,434
Littleton	1,169	1,313			26	2,508
LOWELL	6,584	21,860		8	1,338	29,790
MALDEN	8,412	11,538			571	20,521
MARLBOROUGH	4,144	5,608		8	164	9,924
Maynard	1,509	1,941		4	47	3,501
MEDFORD	8,811	14,903		13	561	24,288
MELROSE	6,040	6,099		1	249	12,389
Natick	5,262	5,879		7	182	11,330
NEWTON	19,642	16,904		17	728	37,291

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX - Concluded.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
North Reading	1,735	2,587		10	82	4,414
Pepperell	937	1,303		17	29	2,286
Reading	4,748	4,906		11	224	9,889
Sherborn	1,202	647			24	1,873
Shirley	584	532		2	15	1,133
SOMERVILLE	9,507	15,255		7	626	25,395
Stoneham	3,475	4,487		9	310	8,281
Stow	987	823		17	23	1,850
Sudbury	3,226	2,621		12	110	5,969
Tewksbury	2,577	5,606			106	8,289
Townsend	880	936		7	15	1,838
Tyngsborough	523	1,219			39	1,781
Wakefield	4,518	5,989		8	317	10,832
WALTHAM	7,665	9,482			482	17,629
Watertown	5,539	8,180		15	983	14,717
Wayland	3,147	2,541			121	5,809
Westford	1,907	3,182		13	64	5,166
Weston	3,311	1,719		17	228	5,275
Wilmington	2,083	3,934		3	123	6,143
Winchester	4,410	4,496		10	227	9,143
WOBURN	4,872	8,568		7	307	13,754
Totals	216,714	288,433		485	12,769	518,401

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET

Nantucket	1,081	704			54	1,839
Totals	1,081	704			54	1,839

COUNTY OF NORFOLK

Avon	792	1,159			90	2,041
Bellingham	2,256	3,021		7	90	5,374
Braintree	6,478	8,394		43	254	15,169
Brookline	12,263	9,745			582	22,590
Canton	3,281	4,311			193	7,785
Cohasset	1,989	1,315		5	124	3,433
Dedham	4,494	6,504		11	490	11,499
Dover	1,478	782		16	69	2,345
Foxborough	2,331	2,198		21	61	4,611
Franklin	2,671	3,056			90	5,817
Holbrook	1,930	2,337		14	203	4,484

COUNTY OF NORFOLK - Concluded

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Medfield	2,119	1,891		18	74	4,102
Medway	1,485	1,607		5	40	3,137
Millis	1,245	1,281			42	2,568
Milton	5,612	7,556		22	343	13,533
Needham	7,582	6,139		31	409	14,161
Norfolk	960	888			38	1,886
Norwood	4,330	7,527		35	241	12,133
Plainville	918	836			84	1,838
QUINCY	14,697	21,213			860	36,770
Randolph	5,039	5,984		2	417	11,442
Sharon	2,963	2,805			233	6,001
Stoughton	3,896	4,795			184	8,875
Walpole	3,402	3,807		22	104	7,335
Wellesley	7,188	4,857		19	372	12,436
Westwood	3,077	3,250		18	122	6,467
Weymouth	8,709	11,277		25	1,032	21,038
Wrentham	1,050	986		36	105	2,177
Totals	114,230	129,521		350	6,946	251,047

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH

Abington	2,188	2,444		5	218	4,855
Bridgewater	2,169	2,552		4	104	4,829
BROCKTON	11,309	13,567		23	1,374	26,273
Carver	876	785		7	19	1,687
Duxbury	2,922	1,623			95	4,640
East Bridgewater	1,474	1,452		6	54	2,986
Halifax	956	979		5	20	1,960
Hanover	2,079	1,997			93	4,169
Hanson	1,208	1,182		6	108	2,504
Hingham	4,672	3,911		11	318	8,912
Hull	1,945	1,662			64	3,671
Kingston	1,216	1,279		11	28	2,534
Lakeville	893	941			38	1,872
Marion	923	589		1	33	1,546
Marshfield	3,413	3,651		27	118	7,209
Mattapoisett	1,052	999		5	52	2,108
Middleborough	2,204	2,284		18	62	4,568
Norwell	1,897	1,616		2	82	3,597
Pembroke	1,913	2,149			59	4,121
Plymouth	4,829	5,231			328	10,388
Plympton	338	297		4	14	653
Rochester	376	472			21	869

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH - *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Rockland	2,072	2,585		11	192	4,860
Scituate	3,557	3,336			165	7,058
Wareham	2,488	2,300		3	77	4,868
West Bridgewater	1,368	1,112		1	54	2,535
Whitman	2,110	2,284		7	151	4,552
Totals	62,447	63,279		157	3,941	129,824

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

BOSTON	66,123	86,263		22	7,976	160,384
CHELSEA	4,459	4,874		1	262	9,596
REVERE	6,166	10,872		8	940	17,986
Winthrop	3,435	4,973			262	8,670
Totals	80,183	106,982		31	9,440	196,636

COUNTY OF WORCESTER

Ashburnham	662	624			18	1,304
Athol	1,869	1,735		4	82	3,690
Auburn	2,729	2,956			291	5,976
Barre	735	767		1	18	1,521
Berlin	531	347		1	8	887
Blackstone	808	1,113			147	2,068
Bolton	561	449			21	1,031
Boylston	734	604			16	1,354
Brookfield	442	299		6	8	755
Charlton	947	883			29	1,859
Clinton	1,998	2,972		3	80	5,053
Douglas	650	596			27	1,273
Dudley	1,357	1,730		1	34	3,122
East Brookfield	367	326			13	706
FITCHBURG	5,049	6,681			611	12,341
GARDNER	2,845	3,518			103	6,466
Grafton	1,967	2,057			55	4,079
Hardwick	319	467			11	797
Harvard	969	711		7	48	1,735
Holden	3,480	2,326			99	5,905
Hopedale	912	803			25	1,740
Hubbardston	360	272			12	644
Lancaster	930	786			40	1,756

COUNTY OF WORCESTER - *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Leicester	1,457	1,852			28	3,337
LEOMINSTER	4,648	5,586		4	631	10,869
Lunenburg	1,441	1,414		6	55	2,916
Mendon	642	482		2	24	1,150
Milford	4,022	5,642		9	234	9,907
Millbury	1,894	2,521			59	4,474
Millville	240	359			9	608
New Braintree	144	91			7	242
North Brookfield	710	837			18	1,565
Northborough	2,013	1,639			49	3,701
Northbridge	2,101	2,025			57	4,183
Oakham	214	184			8	406
Oxford	1,450	1,677			38	3,165
Paxton	853	669			32	1,554
Petersham	271	193		3	8	475
Phillipston	184	126			5	315
Princeton	534	362			16	912
Royalston	163	137			3	303
Rutland	761	710		2	16	1,489
Shrewsbury	4,097	4,550			117	8,764
Southborough	1,248	1,246		8	23	2,525
Southbridge	2,422	3,120			207	5,749
Spencer	1,760	1,885		13	50	3,708
Sterling	1,038	802		11	24	1,875
Sturbridge	1,029	952			39	2,020
Sutton	986	860			35	1,881
Templeton	877	908			27	1,812
Upton	869	685			33	1,587
Uxbridge	1,353	1,593		2	28	2,976
Warren	545	678			19	1,242
Webster	1,981	2,961		1	64	5,007
West Boylston	1,454	1,143			34	2,631
West Brookfield	592	398			13	1,003
Westborough	2,908	2,172		5	67	5,152
Westminster	1,036	889		3	42	1,970
Winchendon	880	890		6	27	1,803
WORCESTER	22,372	30,354			1,107	53,833
Totals	102,410	115,614		98	5,049	223,171

AGGREGATE OF VOTES FOR SENATOR

COUNTIES	Edward W. Brooke of Newton Republican	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell Democratic	Constance Z. Blomen of Ipswich Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BARNSTABLE	32,763	26,093		72	1,779	60,707
BERKSHIRE	22,213	27,394		42	1,280	50,929
BRISTOL	56,798	86,791		262	4,921	148,772
DUKES	2,850	1,282		3	81	4,216
ESSEX	112,605	132,942		195	7,326	253,068
FRANKLIN	11,740	10,790		16	418	22,964
HAMPDEN	55,647	79,409		114	3,265	138,435
HAMPSHIRE	18,903	24,049		8	1,107	44,067
MIDDLESEX	216,714	288,433		485	12,769	518,401
NANTUCKET	1,081	704		54	1,839	1,839
NORFOLK	114,230	129,521		350	6,946	251,047
PLYMOUTH	62,447	63,279		157	3,941	129,824
SUFFOLK	80,183	106,982		31	9,440	196,636
WORCESTER	102,410	115,614		98	5,049	223,171
Totals	890,584	1,093,283	1,833	1,833	58,376	2,044,076

**REPRESENTATIVES — NINETY-SIXTH
CONGRESS**

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

District

- No. 1. SILVIO O. CONTE (*R*) of Pittsfield.
No. 2. EDWARD P. BOLAND (*D*) of Springfield.
No. 3. JOSEPH D. EARLY (*D*) of Worcester.
No. 4. ROBERT F. DRINAN (*D*) of Newton.
No. 5. JAMES M. SHANNON (*D*) of Lawrence.
No. 6. NICHOLAS MAVROULES (*D*) of Peabody.
No. 7. EDWARD J. MARKEY (*D*) of Malden.
No. 8. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR. (*D*) of Cambridge.
No. 9. JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY (*D*) of Boston.
No. 10. MARGARET M. HECKLER (*R*) of Wellesley.
No. 11. BRIAN J. DONNELLY (*D*) of Boston.
No. 12. GERRY E. STUDDS (*D*) of Cohasset.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS IN 1978

(BY DISTRICTS.)

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 1

CITIES AND TOWNS	Silvio O. Conte of Pittsfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams	3,775	2	730	4,507
Agawam	5,960		1,792	7,752
Alford	133	1	18	152
Amherst	4,649		2,070	6,719
Ashfield	451	1	82	534
Becket	223		65	288
Belchertown	1,682	3	339	2,024
Bernardston	585		67	652
Blandford	331		32	363
Buckland	610	1	92	703
Charlemont	319	1	37	357
Cheshire	963	3	217	1,183
Chester	263		44	307
Chesterfield	245		33	278
Clarksburg	543		74	617
Colrain	512		87	599
Conway	396		101	497
Cummington	260	2	34	296
Dalton	2,210	3	401	2,614
Deerfield	1,401	1	265	1,667
Easthampton	5,013	24	989	6,026
Egremont	376	1	65	442
Erving	464	1	53	518
Florida	179		25	204
Gill	413	1	73	487
Goshen	174		29	203
Granby	1,389		296	1,685
Granville	377		59	436
Great Barrington	1,780		443	2,223
Greenfield	5,551	1	1,158	6,710
Hadley	1,489		378	1,867
Hancock	173		32	205
Hatfield	1,110	1	175	1,286

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 1 — *Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Silvio O. Conte of Pittsfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Hawley	74		12	86
Heath	131		23	154
Hinsdale	384		87	471
HOLYOKE	10,867		3,667	14,534
Huntington	458	3	61	522
Lanesborough	780		237	1,017
Lee	1,531		390	1,921
Lenox	1,688		531	2,219
Leverett	396	2	121	519
Leyden	144		34	178
Middlefield	96		13	109
Monroe	62		3	65
Montague	2,806		488	3,294
Monterey	236	1	51	288
Montgomery	228		16	244
Mount Washington	37		12	49
New Ashford	60		9	69
New Marlborough	299	2	51	352
New Salem	224	3	35	262
NORTH ADAMS	5,150	7	807	5,964
NORTHAMPTON	8,175	48	1,679	9,902
Northfield	823		119	942
Otis	222		46	268
Pelham	356		91	447
Peru	164		27	191
PITTSFIELD	14,762		4,305	19,067
Plainfield	117		17	134
Richmond	546		98	644
Rowe	133		14	147
Russell	393		53	446
Sandisfield	133		36	169
Savoy	129		23	152
Sheffield	792		151	943
Shelburne	613		78	691
Shutesbury	253		71	324
South Hadley	5,415		960	6,375
Southampton	1,188		162	1,350
Southwick	1,734		261	1,995
Stockbridge	882		175	1,057
Sunderland	569		170	739
Tolland	91		9	100
Tyringham	120		15	135
Ware	2,482		799	3,281
Warwick	187		39	226
Washington	167		26	193
Wendell	155		71	226
West Springfield	7,222		2,218	9,440

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 1 — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Silvio O. Conte of Pittsfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
West Stockbridge	391		131	522
WESTFIELD	9,740	17	1,693	11,450
Westhampton	347		44	391
Whately	417		104	521
Williamsburg	724		136	860
Williamstown	2,236	15	329	2,580
Windsor	182		41	223
Worthington	263		49	312
Totals	131,773	145	31,243	163,161

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 2

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward P. Boland of Springfield Democratic	Thomas P. Swank of West Brookfield Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashburnham	768	421		115	1,304
Athol	2,323	1,131	1	235	3,690
Barre	954	438		129	1,521
Brimfield	518	245		30	793
Brookfield	433	274		48	755
Charlton	1,240	506	1	112	1,859
CHICOPEE	15,396	3,938	24	737	20,095
Douglas	749	424		100	1,273
Dudley	2,353	582		187	3,122
East Brookfield	460	209		37	706
East Longmeadow	2,972	1,564		213	4,749
Hampden	1,003	441		47	1,491
Hardwick	536	226		35	797
Holden	2,844	2,531		530	5,905
Holland	303	133		17	453
Hubbardston	383	252		9	644
Longmeadow	4,482	2,035		282	6,799
Ludlow	5,007	1,251	1	189	6,448
Monson	1,488	568		64	2,120
New Braintree	103	113		26	242
North Brookfield	986	471		108	1,565
Oakham	191	183		32	406
Orange	1,055	704		107	1,866
Oxford	2,136	767		262	3,165
Palmer	3,185	819		130	4,134
Paxton	794	661		99	1,554
Petersham	232	206		37	475
Phillipston	181	106		28	315
Princeton	401	433		78	912
Royalston	178	105		20	303
Rutland	850	539		100	1,489
Southbridge	4,152	832		765	5,749
Spencer	2,514	972		222	3,708
SPRINGFIELD	26,861	8,354		3,747	38,962
Sterling	969	733		173	1,875
Sturbridge	1,367	513		140	2,020
Templeton	1,207	489		116	1,812
Wales	253	86		11	350
Warren	875	306	1	60	1,242
Webster	3,850	893		264	5,007
West Brookfield	534	432		37	1,003
Wilbraham	3,186	1,573		215	4,974
Winchendon	1,298	422		83	1,803
Totals	101,570	37,881	28	9,976	149,455

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 3

CITIES AND TOWNS	Joseph D. Early of Worcester Democratic	Charles Kevin MacLeod of Marlborough Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashland	1,991	1,049		225	3,265
Auburn	4,132	1,536	1	307	5,976
Bellingham	3,979	938	113	344	5,374
Berlin	523	332		32	887
Blackstone	1,636	242		190	2,068
Boylston	888	415		51	1,354
Clinton	4,084	774		195	5,053
Franklin	4,185	1,266	9	357	5,817
Grafton	2,992	909	1	177	4,079
Holliston	2,618	1,764		401	4,783
Hopedale	1,250	407		83	1,740
Hopkinton	1,557	866	1	155	2,579
Hudson	3,017	1,521		233	4,771
Leicester	2,618	620		99	3,337
MARLBOROUGH	6,009	3,440		475	9,924
Medway	2,233	749	1	154	3,137
Mendon	779	303	1	67	1,150
Milford	7,687	1,264	5	951	9,907
Millbury	3,490	787	1	196	4,474
Millville	488	91		29	608
Northborough	2,334	1,239		128	3,701
Northbridge	2,983	950		250	4,183
Shrewsbury	6,204	2,244		316	8,764
Southborough	1,361	1,048		116	2,525
Sutton	1,314	487		80	1,881
Upton	1,121	378	1	87	1,587
Uxbridge	2,320	550		106	2,976
Westborough	3,054	1,844		254	5,152
West Boylston	1,723	830		78	2,631
WORCESTER	40,767	10,416		2,650	53,833
Totals	119,337	39,259	134	8,786	167,516

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 4

CITIES AND TOWNS	Robert F. Drinan of Newton Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer	1,155	5	468	1,628
Bolton	655		376	1,031
Brookline	16,270		6,320	22,590
FITCHBURG	15,125		7,299	22,424
Framingham	4,634	3	1,829	6,466
GARDNER	8,612		3,729	12,341
Harvard	1,038	17	680	1,735
Lancaster	1,129		627	1,756
LEOMINSTER	7,164	10	3,695	10,869
Lincoln	1,536	4	894	2,434
Lunenburg	1,828	3	1,085	2,916
Maynard	2,404	1	1,096	3,501
NEWTON	26,429		10,862	37,291
Shirley	780	3	350	1,133
Stow	1,104	29	717	1,850
Sudbury	3,698	8	2,263	5,969
WALTHAM	10,008		7,621	17,629
Wayland	3,629	22	2,158	5,809
Westminster	1,265	3	702	1,970
Weston	2,890	30	2,355	5,275
Totals	111,353	138	55,126	166,617

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 5

CITIES AND TOWNS	John J. Buckley of Belmont Republican	James M. Shannon of Lawrence Democratic	James J. Gaffney III of Tewksbury Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acton	3,308	2,031	761		405	6,505
Andover	3,284	5,613	1,893		286	11,076
Ashby	329	270	127		47	773
Bedford	2,034	1,970	574		316	4,894
Billerica	2,111	6,448	2,165		321	11,045
Boxborough	406	242	141		60	849
Carlisle	845	410	182		84	1,521
Chelmsford	3,882	5,144	2,955	1	310	12,292
Concord	3,396	2,513	808		427	7,144
Dracut	1,877	4,423	1,864	1	244	8,409
Dunstable	147	277	142		12	578
Groton	922	737	345		88	2,092
LAWRENCE	2,281	16,551	1,979		614	21,425
Lexington	6,629	5,711	1,056		1,084	14,480
Littleton	930	1,044	398		136	2,508
LOWELL	6,475	14,898	7,041		1,376	29,790
Methuen	2,264	10,579	1,578		389	14,810
North Reading	1,386	2,123	651		254	4,414
Pepperell	803	1,043	338		102	2,286
Tewksbury	583	1,979	5,621		106	8,289
Townsend	639	746	342		111	1,838
Tyngsborough	470	847	391		73	1,781
Westford	1,669	2,235	1,085	3	174	5,166
Wilmington	2,015	2,322	1,398		408	6,143
Totals	48,685	90,156	33,835	5	7,427	180,108

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 6

CITIES AND TOWNS	William E. Bronson of Manchester Republican	Nicholas Mavroules of Peabody Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Amesbury	2,014	1,838		358	4,210
BEVERLY	8,032	7,300	4	565	15,901
Boxford	1,610	526		58	2,194
Danvers	4,762	5,035	2	338	10,137
Essex	876	310	1	54	1,241
Georgetown	1,349	939	1	63	2,352
GLOUCESTER	5,234	3,776		490	9,500
Groveland	1,034	1,004		78	2,116
Hamilton	1,994	876		97	2,967
HAVERHILL	6,055	9,735	4	1,007	16,801
Ipswich	2,617	2,011		228	4,856
LYNN	8,877	17,219	6	2,331	28,433
Manchester	2,068	490		80	2,638
Marblehead	6,127	4,145		436	10,708
Merrimac	778	662	1	96	1,537
Middleton	784	690		50	1,524
Nahant	838	1,056		61	1,955
Newbury	1,193	653		85	1,931
NEWBURYPORT	2,764	2,365		769	5,898
North Andover	3,104	4,207		380	7,691
PEABODY	6,054	13,983	6	383	20,426
Rockport	2,079	813	4	149	3,045
Rowley	839	488		45	1,372
SALEM	4,898	11,174	2	592	16,666
Salisbury	845	891		170	1,906
Swampscott	2,828	3,485		354	6,667
Topsfield	1,857	699	1	64	2,621
Wenham	1,228	406	2	48	1,684
West Newbury	773	323	1	66	1,163
Totals	83,511	97,099	35	9,495	190,140

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 7

CITIES AND TOWNS	Edward J. Markey of Malden Democratic	James J. Murphy of Melrose Independent	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Burlington	6,457	1,473		492	8,422
CHELSEA	7,914	716		966	9,596
EVERETT	12,862	1,513		1,809	16,184
Lynnfield	3,846	1,398		316	5,560
MALDEN	16,662	2,337		1,522	20,521
MEDFORD	19,905	2,872	3	1,508	24,288
MELROSE	8,436	3,122		831	12,389
Reading	7,518	1,801		570	9,889
REVERE	14,916	1,482	1	1,587	17,986
Saugus	7,736	1,611	10	700	10,057
Stoneham	6,225	1,394		662	8,281
Wakefield	8,450	1,826		556	10,832
Winchester	6,672	1,676		795	9,143
Winthrop	6,915	942		813	8,670
WOBURN	11,101	1,854		799	13,754
Totals	145,615	26,017	14	13,926	185,572

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 8

CITIES AND TOWNS	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. of Cambridge Democratic	William A. Barnstead of Arlington Republican	Laura Ross of Boston Communist	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Arlington	14,678	6,909	405	4	1,018	23,014
Belmont	8,100	4,076	331	1	985	13,493
BOSTON, Wds., 1, 2, 5, 21 & 22	27,697	6,296	1,927	1	6,753	42,674
CAMBRIDGE	22,796	4,569	2,069		2,380	31,814
SOMERVILLE	18,995	3,971	961	1	1,467	25,395
Watertown	9,894	2,745	500	2	1,576	14,717
Totals	102,160	28,516	6,193	9	14,179	151,107

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 9

CITIES AND TOWNS	John Joseph Moakley of Boston Democratic	Brenda Lee M. Franklin of Boston Socialist Workers Party	David Freund of Boston Workers Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON, Wds., 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19 & 20	54,673	4,834	1,485	1	18,313	79,306
Canton	6,884	250	104		547	7,785
Dedham	9,517	343	260	4	1,375	11,499
Dover	1,734	86	45	13	467	2,345
Needham	11,608	426	281	3	1,843	14,161
Norwood	10,608	384	290	4	847	12,133
Walpole	6,302	265	137	4	627	7,335
Westwood	5,479	206	107	1	674	6,467
Totals	106,805	6,794	2,709	30	24,693	141,031

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 10

CITIES AND TOWNS	Margaret M. Heckler of Wellesley Republican	John J. Marino of Wellesley Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ATTLEBORO	5,887	2,652		299	8,838
Berkley	460	262		17	739
Bridgewater	2,620	2,059		150	4,829
Dighton	989	665		26	1,680
East Bridgewater	1,624	1,211		151	2,986
Easton	3,526	1,876		135	5,537
FALL RIVER	16,931	12,863		861	30,655
Foxborough	2,787	1,757		67	4,611
Freetown	1,216	619	1	32	1,868
Halifax	1,195	697		68	1,960
Hanson	1,437	916		151	2,504
Lakeville	1,220	615		37	1,872
Mansfield	2,123	1,564		66	3,753
Medfield	2,712	1,258		132	4,102
Middleborough	2,847	1,608	2	111	4,568
Millis	1,597	890		81	2,568
Natick	6,635	4,380		315	11,330
Norfolk	1,258	578		50	1,886
North Attleborough	3,705	1,881	1	275	5,862
Norton	1,920	1,156		64	3,140
Plainville	1,177	574		87	1,838
Raynham	1,902	1,089		56	3,047
Rehoboth	1,384	801	1	35	2,221
Seekonk	2,262	1,158		50	3,470
Sharon	3,179	2,294		528	6,001
Sherborn	1,378	444		51	1,873
Somerset	4,203	3,292		103	7,598
Swansea	3,142	1,908	1	60	5,111
TAUNTON	7,290	6,116		518	13,924
Wellesley	7,559	4,560	2	315	12,436
West Bridgewater	1,624	858		53	2,535
Westport	2,969	1,515		82	4,566
Wrentham	1,322	752	1	102	2,177
Totals	102,080	64,868	9	5,128	172,085

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 11

CITIES AND TOWNS	Brian J. Donnelly of Boston Democratic	H. Graham Lowry of Boston U.S. Labor	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Abington	3,857	405		593	4,855
Avon	1,665	172		204	2,041
Boston Wds., 15, 16, 17, & 18	29,631	2,144		6,629	38,404
Braintree	12,526	1,159	5	1,479	15,169
BROCKTON	20,950	2,273	4	3,046	26,273
Holbrook	3,584	329		571	4,484
Milton	11,147	972	21	1,393	13,533
QUINCY	30,381	2,610		3,779	36,770
Randolph	9,439	752	1	1,250	11,442
Stoughton	6,924	776	3	1,172	8,875
Whitman	3,540	452		560	4,552
Totals	133,644	12,044	34	20,676	166,398

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NO. 12

CITIES AND TOWNS	Gerry E. Studds of Cohasset Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Acushnet	2,980		424	3,404
Barnstable	9,947	2	2,195	12,144
Bourne	3,612	1	792	4,405
Brewster	1,862		338	2,200
Carver	1,424	4	259	1,687
Chatham	2,693	1	532	3,226
Chilmark	257		48	305
Cohasset	2,735	2	696	3,433
Dartmouth	6,037	1	1,198	7,236
Dennis	4,612	12	858	5,482
Duxbury	3,667	19	954	4,640
Eastham	1,407		230	1,637
Edgartown	895	2	218	1,115
Fairhaven	4,808		672	5,480
Falmouth	7,627	14	1,501	9,142
Gay Head	97		15	112
Gosnold	44		4	48
Hanover	3,459		710	4,169
Harwich	3,244	1	696	3,941
Hingham	7,138	2	1,772	8,912
Hull	3,034		637	3,671
Kingston	2,182		352	2,534
Marion	1,236		310	1,546
Marshfield	6,156	13	1,040	7,209
Mashpee	1,093	1	326	1,420
Mattapoisett	1,775	1	332	2,108
Nantucket	1,545		294	1,839
NEW BEDFORD	26,466	50	4,127	30,643
Norwell	3,009		588	3,597
Oak Bluffs	759		195	954
Orleans	2,146	1	460	2,607
Pembroke	3,518		603	4,121
Plymouth	8,758		1,630	10,388
Plympton	546		107	653
Provincetown	1,169	7	135	1,311
Rochester	747		122	869
Rockland	4,065	1	794	4,860
Sandwich	2,764	1	515	3,280
Scituate	5,946		1,112	7,058
Tisbury	1,041		188	1,229
Truro	551		69	620
Wareham	4,238	3	627	4,868
Wellfleet	918	2	146	1,066
West Tisbury	390		63	453
Weymouth	17,509	9	3,520	21,038
Yarmouth	6,598	5	1,623	8,226
Totals	176,704	155	34,027	210,886

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR (BY COUNTIES)

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Barnstable	6,958	4,607		93	486	12,144
Bourne	2,229	2,002		16	158	4,405
Brewster	1,551	580			69	2,200
Chatham	2,352	759		7	108	3,226
Dennis	3,204	2,062		67	149	5,482
Eastham	1,103	462		21	51	1,637
Falmouth	5,071	3,796		60	215	9,142
Harwich	2,489	1,318		16	118	3,941
Mashpee	777	590		7	46	1,420
Orleans	1,924	585		17	81	2,607
Provincetown	810	441		19	41	1,311
Sandwich	1,863	1,295		31	91	3,280
Truro	432	168		6	14	620
Wellfleet	782	243		12	29	1,066
Yarmouth	4,653	3,078		53	442	8,226
Totals	36,198	21,986		425	2,098	60,707

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

Adams	1,546	2,796		30	135	4,507
Alford	109	39			4	152
Becket	178	107			3	288
Cheshire	513	612		8	50	1,183
Clarksburg	300	295		9	13	617
Dalton	1,465	1,061		25	63	2,614
Egremont	298	121			23	442
Florida	100	95		1	8	204
Great Barrington	1,176	944		1	102	2,223
Hancock	136	59			10	205
Hinsdale	211	244			16	471
Lanesborough	548	440			29	1,017
Lee	989	824			108	1,921

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE - Concluded

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Lenox	1,357	764			98	2,219
Monterey	190	88		6	4	288
Mount Washington	40	9				49
New Ashford	38	28			3	69
New Marlborough	235	105		4	8	352
NORTH ADAMS	2,449	3,296		38	181	5,964
Otis	170	93			5	268
Peru	99	88		1	3	191
PITTSFIELD	9,664	8,594		7	802	19,067
Richmond	441	193			10	644
Sandisfield	95	71			3	169
Savoy	74	74			4	152
Sheffield	622	287			34	943
Stockbridge	770	258			29	1,057
Tyringham	85	47			3	135
Washington	116	70		2	5	193
West Stockbridge	312	192			18	522
Williamstown	1,808	702		30	40	2,580
Windsor	151	64		2	6	223
Totals	26,285	22,660		164	1,820	50,929

COUNTY OF BRISTOL

Acushnet	1,190	2,126			88	3,404
ATTLEBORO	4,061	4,254			523	8,838
Berkley	318	399		1	21	739
Dartmouth	3,525	3,473		3	235	7,236
Dighton	741	884			55	1,680
Easton	2,617	2,743		46	131	5,537
Fairhaven	2,257	3,037			186	5,480
FALL RIVER	8,446	20,818			1,391	30,655
Freetown	765	1,064		8	31	1,868
Mansfield	1,715	1,908			130	3,753
NEW BEDFORD	10,717	18,609		87	1,230	30,643
North Attleborough	2,747	2,724		29	362	5,862
Norton	1,459	1,613		2	66	3,140
Raynham	1,188	1,774			85	3,047
Rehoboth	1,169	1,003			49	2,221
Seekonk	1,557	1,862			51	3,470
Somerset	2,841	4,511			246	7,598
Swansea	2,021	2,996			94	5,111
TAUNTON	4,221	8,788		8	907	13,924
Westport	1,851	2,589			126	4,566
Totals	55,406	87,175		184	6,007	148,772

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chilmark	250	49		3	3	305
Edgartown	749	315		2	49	1,115
Gay Head	77	28			7	112
Gosnold	31	16		1		48
Oak Bluffs	549	351		54		954
Tisbury	849	349		4	27	1,229
West Tisbury	346	93			14	453
Totals	2,851	1,201		64	100	4,216

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Amesbury	2,033	1,951		7	219	4,210
Andover	6,264	4,409		40	363	11,076
BEVERLY	10,345	5,142		17	397	15,901
Boxford	1,481	666			47	2,194
Danvers	5,183	4,553		18	383	10,137
Essex	834	384			23	1,241
Georgetown	1,331	928		42	51	2,352
GLOUCESTER	5,120	4,056			324	9,500
Groveland	1,054	975		11	76	2,116
Hamilton	2,151	753			63	2,967
HAVERHILL	6,648	9,325		167	661	16,801
Ipswich	2,879	1,810		2	165	4,856
LAWRENCE	5,540	14,754		33	1,098	21,425
LYNN	9,783	16,593		150	1,907	28,433
Lynnfield	2,994	2,416		3	147	5,560
Manchester	1,984	621			33	2,638
Marblehead	7,491	2,927			290	10,708
Merrimac	799	674		4	60	1,537
Methuen	4,942	9,204		14	650	14,810
Middleton	854	630		3	37	1,524
Nahant	858	1,013			84	1,955
Newbury	1,191	688		8	44	1,931
NEWBURYPORT	3,114	2,377			407	5,898
North Andover	3,513	3,896			282	7,691
PEABODY	8,330	10,868		251	977	20,426
Rockport	2,062	850		30	103	3,045
Rowley	822	501			49	1,372
SALEM	6,796	8,836			1,034	16,666
Salisbury	841	923			142	1,906
Saugus	3,894	5,686		35	442	10,057
Swampscott	3,780	2,665			222	6,667
Topsfield	1,760	807		19	35	2,621
Wenham	1,311	346			27	1,684
West Newbury	780	340		4	39	1,163
Totals	118,762	122,567		858	10,881	253,068

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	429	96			9	534
Bernardston	420	210		3	19	652
Buckland	425	262		3	13	703
Charlemont	247	109			1	357
Colrain	376	204		2	17	599
Conway	374	105			18	497
Deerfield	988	623		6	50	1,667
Erving	283	221		3	11	518
Gill	306	167		5	9	487
Greenfield	3,874	2,621			215	6,710
Hawley	66	17			3	86
Heath	114	36			4	154
Leverett	421	91		1	6	519
Leyden	119	53			6	178
Monroe	31	28		3	3	65
Montague	1,687	1,491		11	105	3,294
New Salem	174	80		2	6	262
Northfield	673	239		2	28	942
Orange	1,102	717			47	1,866
Rowe	106	38		1	2	147
Shelburne	482	193			16	691
Shutesbury	247	74		1	2	324
Sunderland	512	206		1	20	739
Warwick	168	51			7	226
Wendell	157	60			9	226
Whately	340	165		1	15	521
Totals	14,121	8,157		45	641	22,964

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

Agawam	3,949	3,495			308	7,752
Blandford	245	115			3	363
Brimfield	463	306		5	19	793
Chester	149	141			17	307
CHICOPEE	7,944	11,493		114	544	20,095
East Longmeadow	3,039	1,606			104	4,749
Granville	288	140			8	436
Hampden	958	507			26	1,491
Holland	239	194		8	12	453
HOLYOKE	6,260	7,684		8	582	14,534
Longmeadow	4,838	1,697		24	240	6,799
Ludlow	2,557	3,694		36	161	6,448

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN - *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Monson	1,153	901			66	2,120
Montgomery	148	93			3	244
Palmer	1,733	2,255		7	139	4,134
Russell	254	179		1	12	446
Southwick	1,061	891		7	36	1,995
SPRINGFIELD	18,789	17,916			2,257	38,962
Tolland	56	42			2	100
Wales	173	155		5	17	350
West Springfield	4,945	4,082			413	9,440
WESTFIELD	6,243	4,895		35	277	11,450
Wilbraham	3,034	1,835			105	4,974
Totals	68,518	64,316		250	5,351	138,435

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE

Amherst	5,581	985		14	139	6,719
Belchertown	1,246	733			45	2,024
Chesterfield	213	60		1	4	278
Cummington	228	66		1	1	296
Easthampton	2,910	2,847		9	260	6,026
Goshen	136	63		3	1	203
Granby	988	653		3	41	1,685
Hadley	1,044	739			84	1,867
Hatfield	609	655			22	1,286
Huntington	309	197		1	15	522
Middlefield	84	22			3	109
NORTHAMPTON	5,871	3,727		29	275	9,902
Pelham	369	68		3	7	447
Plainfield	91	41			2	134
South Hadley	3,470	2,506		17	382	6,375
Southampton	815	493		2	40	1,350
Ware	1,286	1,888			107	3,281
Westhampton	254	126			11	391
Williamsburg	587	259			14	860
Worthington	212	88		2	10	312
Totals	26,303	16,216		85	1,463	44,067

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Action	4,298	2,011		61	135	6,505
Arlington	9,855	12,379		193	587	23,014
Ashby	466	288			19	773
Ashland	1,772	1,373			120	3,265
Ayer	673	884		29	42	1,628
Bedford	2,803	1,935		12	144	4,894
Belmont	7,068	5,827		48	550	13,493
Billerica	3,512	7,055		83	395	11,045
Boxborough	585	236			28	849
Burlington	3,221	4,966		41	194	8,422
CAMBRIDGE	18,271	12,499			1,044	31,814
Carlisle	1,065	420		9	27	1,521
Chelmsford	5,206	6,638		173	275	12,292
Concord	4,857	2,148		12	127	7,144
Dracut	2,312	5,800		43	254	8,409
Dunstable	278	274		4	22	578
EVERETT	4,649	10,650			885	16,184
Framingham	12,534	9,189			701	22,424
Groton	1,197	821		32	42	2,092
Holliston	3,003	1,578		30	172	4,783
Hopkinton	1,629	855		7	88	2,579
Hudson	2,229	2,332		82	128	4,771
Lexington	9,196	4,833		42	409	14,480
Lincoln	1,834	511		12	77	2,434
Littleton	1,363	1,052			93	2,508
LOWELL	7,314	20,408		66	2,002	29,790
MALDEN	7,507	11,975		4	1,035	20,521
MARLBOROUGH	4,319	5,192		94	319	9,924
Maynard	1,522	1,831		16	132	3,501
MEDFORD	7,725	15,543		31	989	24,288
MELROSE	6,070	5,960		8	351	12,389
Natick	6,211	4,808		23	288	11,330
NEWTON	23,419	13,031		24	817	37,291
North Reading	1,934	2,287		26	167	4,414
Pepperell	1,141	1,075		27	43	2,286
Reading	5,315	4,184		52	338	9,889
Sherborn	1,336	496		13	28	1,873
Shirley	522	566		4	41	1,133
SOMERVILLE	8,264	16,093		65	973	25,395
Stoneham	3,415	4,439		48	379	8,281
Stow	1,188	609		20	33	1,850
Sudbury	4,045	1,803			121	5,969
Tewksbury	2,396	5,601			292	8,289
Townsend	981	781		43	33	1,838
Tyngsborough	570	1,147			64	1,781

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Wakefield	4,731	5,621		44	436	10,832
WALTHAM	6,910	9,941			778	17,629
Watertown	6,005	7,735		53	924	14,717
Wayland	3,931	1,749		39	90	5,809
Westford	2,116	2,848		61	141	5,166
Weston	3,539	1,579		20	137	5,275
Wilmington	2,247	3,665			231	6,143
Winchester	4,740	4,178		6	219	9,143
WOBBURN	4,622	8,664		10	458	13,754
Totals	237,911	260,363		1,710	18,417	518,401

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET

Nantucket	1,209	570			60	1,839
Totals	1,209	570			60	1,839

COUNTY OF NORFOLK

Avon	658	1,259		6	118	2,041
Bellingham	2,058	3,102		28	186	5,374
Braintree	5,716	8,946		112	395	15,169
Brookline	16,120	5,744		51	675	22,590
Canton	3,016	4,506			263	7,785
Cohasset	1,775	1,514		17	127	3,433
Dedham	4,228	6,811		7	453	11,499
Dover	1,522	776		11	36	2,345
Foxborough	2,240	2,206		73	92	4,611
Franklin	2,284	3,308			225	5,817
Holbrook	1,700	2,510		1	273	4,484
Medfield	2,347	1,636		41	78	4,102
Medway	1,460	1,542		23	112	3,137
Millis	1,288	1,186			94	2,568
Milton	5,237	7,918		34	344	13,533
Needham	8,299	5,461		62	339	14,161
Norfolk	989	842			55	1,886
Norwood	4,313	7,383		64	373	12,133
Plainville	910	837		4	87	1,838
QUINCY	12,862	22,385		18	1,505	36,770
Randolph	4,637	6,222		9	574	11,442
Sharon	3,581	2,012			408	6,001
Stoughton	3,668	4,896		17	294	8,875

COUNTY OF NORFOLK - *Concluded*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Walpole	3,139	3,904		110	182	7,335
Wellesley	8,044	4,017		45	330	12,436
Westwood	3,135	3,165		35	132	6,467
Weymouth	7,403	12,392		97	1,146	21,038
Wrentham	1,004	1,052		13	108	2,177
Totals	113,633	127,532		878	9,004	251,047

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH

Abington	1,861	2,662		46	286	4,855
Bridgewater	2,042	2,563		1	223	4,829
BROCKTON	9,229	15,353		112	1,579	26,273
Carver	679	955		19	34	1,687
Duxbury	2,652	1,870		42	76	4,640
East Bridgewater	1,306	1,570		4	106	2,986
Halifax	891	995		28	46	1,960
Hanover	1,900	2,097			172	4,169
Hanson	1,050	1,315		26	113	2,504
Hingham	4,387	4,209		53	263	8,912
Hull	1,394	2,122			155	3,671
Kingston	1,125	1,319		30	60	2,534
Lakeville	871	956			45	1,872
Marion	1,022	498			26	1,546
Marshfield	3,091	3,846		72	200	7,209
Mattapoisett	1,238	825		8	37	2,108
Middleborough	2,062	2,368		15	123	4,568
Norwell	1,871	1,629		8	89	3,597
Pembroke	1,674	2,291			156	4,121
Plymouth	4,406	5,669			313	10,388
Plympton	360	257		10	26	653
Rochester	464	387			18	869
Rockland	1,647	2,931		8	274	4,860
Scituate	3,367	3,492			199	7,058
Wareham	2,271	2,453		17	127	4,868
West Bridgewater	1,216	1,250		5	64	2,535
Whitman	1,738	2,551		43	220	4,552
Totals	55,814	68,433		547	5,030	129,824

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON	60,941	90,110		55	9,278	160,384
CHELSEA	2,885	6,252		4	455	9,596
REVERE	4,802	12,016		15	1,153	17,986
Winthrop	2,653	5,589		11	417	8,670
Totals	71,281	113,967		85	11,303	196,636

COUNTY OF WORCESTER

Ashburnham	717	536		1	50	1,304
Athol	1,743	1,861		1	85	3,690
Auburn	2,740	2,875		18	343	5,976
Barre	755	716		6	44	1,521
Berlin	538	319		4	26	887
Blackstone	639	1,225			204	2,068
Bolton	618	374			39	1,031
Boylston	782	524		15	33	1,354
Brookfield	419	312		1	23	755
Charlton	864	911			84	1,859
Clinton	1,787	3,045		8	213	5,053
Douglas	611	607		3	52	1,273
Dudley	1,256	1,721		46	99	3,122
East Brookfield	329	344			33	706
FITCHBURG	4,581	6,910			850	12,341
GARDNER	2,599	3,556		32	279	6,466
Grafton	1,772	2,150			157	4,079
Hardwick	353	429		2	13	797
Harvard	1,241	446		12	36	1,735
Holden	3,836	1,879			190	5,905
Hopedale	835	832			73	1,740
Hubbardston	407	212			25	644
Lancaster	985	725			46	1,756
Leicester	1,297	1,886		5	149	3,337
LEOMINSTER	4,139	6,074		31	625	10,869
Lunenburg	1,536	1,269		31	80	2,916
Mendon	607	481		1	61	1,150
Milford	3,543	5,727		61	576	9,907
Millbury	1,592	2,663		6	213	4,474
Millville	204	384			20	608
New Braintree	160	72			10	242
North Brookfield	698	819			48	1,565
Northborough	2,091	1,482		26	102	3,701
Northbridge	1,840	2,188		3	152	4,183
Oakham	250	141		8	7	406

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — *Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Oxford	1,294	1,757		5	109	3,165
Paxton	866	648			40	1,554
Petersham	286	176		2	11	475
Phillipston	188	116			11	315
Princeton	590	295			27	912
Royalston	174	119		2	8	303
Rutland	776	645		23	45	1,489
Shrewsbury	4,067	4,385		42	270	8,764
Southborough	1,487	965		13	60	2,525
Southbridge	2,161	3,148		7	433	5,749
Spencer	1,571	1,999		29	109	3,708
Sterling	952	849		23	51	1,875
Sturbridge	1,062	883		8	67	2,020
Sutton	806	984			91	1,881
Templeton	849	900			63	1,812
Upton	849	650		22	66	1,587
Uxbridge	1,150	1,715		14	97	2,976
Warren	492	694		2	54	1,242
Webster	1,689	3,117		21	180	5,007
West Boylston	1,406	1,151			74	2,631
West Brookfield	556	435		1	11	1,003
Westborough	3,083	1,890		12	167	5,152
Westminster	1,006	872		26	66	1,970
Winchendon	747	998		17	41	1,803
WORCESTER	21,309	30,065			2,459	53,833
Totals	97,780	115,151		590	9,650	223,171

AGGREGATE OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR

Vote for Governor in 1978.

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COUNTIES	Hatch & Cowin Republican	King & O'Neill Democratic	Blomen & Hogseth Socialist Labor Party	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BARNSTABLE	36,198	21,986		425	2,098	60,707
BERKSHIRE	26,285	22,660		164	1,820	50,929
BRISTOL	55,406	87,175		184	6,007	148,772
DUKES	2,851	1,201		64	100	4,216
ESSEX	118,762	122,567		858	10,881	253,068
FRANKLIN	14,121	8,157		45	641	22,964
HAMPDEN	68,518	64,316		250	5,351	138,435
HAMPSHIRE	26,303	16,216		85	1,463	44,067
MIDDLESEX	237,911	260,363		1,710	18,417	518,401
NANTUCKET	1,209	570			60	1,839
NORFOLK	113,633	127,532		878	9,004	251,047
PLYMOUTH	55,814	68,433		547	5,030	129,824
SUFFOLK	71,281	113,967		85	11,303	196,636
WORCESTER	97,780	115,151		590	9,650	223,171
Totals	926,072	1,030,294		5,885	81,825	2,044,076

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William I. Cowin of Newton (Republican)	926,072	votes
Thomas P. O'Neill, III, of Boston (Democratic)	1,030,294	"
All others	5,885	"
Blanks	81,825	
Total votes cast	2,044,076	

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti of Quincy (Democratic)	1,532,835	votes
William F. Weld of Cambridge (Republican)	421,417	"
All others	64	"
Blanks	89,760	
Total votes cast	2,044,076	

FOR SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly of Boston (Democratic)	1,115,409	votes
John W. Sears of Boston (Republican)	744,488	"
All others	169	"
Blanks	184,010	
Total votes cast	2,044,076	

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley (Democratic)	1,125,960	votes
Lewis S. W. Crampton of Boston (Republican)	743,231	"
All others	67	"
Blanks	174,818	
Total votes cast	2,044,076	

FOR AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko of Salem (Democratic)	1,189,562	votes
Timothy E. O'Brien of Boston (Republican)	643,096	"
All others	48	"
Blanks	211,370	
Total votes cast	2,044,076	

VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

FIRST DISTRICT

John Britland of Fall River (Democrat)	178,179	votes
All others	59	"
Blanks	82,261	
Total votes cast	260,499	

SECOND DISTRICT

George F. Cronin, Jr. of Boston (Democrat)	138,349	votes
Frank J. Guaragna of Boston (Independent)	44,846	"
All others	5	"
Blanks	57,499	
Total votes cast	240,699	

THIRD DISTRICT

Herbert L. Connolly of Newton (Democrat)	173,893	votes
All others	48	"
Blanks	97,612	
Total votes cast	271,553	

FOURTH DISTRICT

Patrick J. McDonough of Boston (Democrat)	158,876	votes
All others	76	"
Blanks	75,931	
Total votes cast	234,883	

FIFTH DISTRICT

John F. Markey of North Andover (Democrat)	202,039	votes
All others	40	"
Blanks	80,323	
Total votes cast	282,402	

SIXTH DISTRICT

Joseph A. Langone III of Boston (Democrat)	179,021	votes
All others	44	"
Blanks	87,467	
Total votes cast	266,532	

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Leo J. Turo of Worcester (Democrat)	143,237	votes
Les Harvey of Worcester (Independent)	78,057	"
All others	3	
Blanks	34,390	
Total votes cast	255,687	

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Edward M. O'Brien of Easthampton (Democrat)	158,048	votes
All others	53	"
Blanks	73,720	
Total votes cast	231,821	

STATISTICS

STATE, POST OFFICE, COUNTY

GOVERNORS AND LIEUT.-GOVERNORS.

CHOSEN ANNUALLY BY THE PEOPLE.

GOVERNORS OF PLYMOUTH COLONY.

1620 Nov. 11, John Carver.	1638 June 5, Thomas Prence.
1621 April, William Bradford.	1639 June 3, William Bradford.
1633 Jan. 1, Edward Winslow.	1644 June 5, Edward Winslow.
1634 Mar. 27, Thomas Prence.	1645 June 4, William Bradford.
1635 Mar. 3, William Bradford.	1657 June 3, Thomas Prence.
1636 Mar. 1, Edward Winslow.	1673 June 3, Josiah Winslow.
1637 Mar. 7, William Bradford.	1680 Dec. 18, Thomas Hinckley *

DEPUTY-GOVERNORS OF PLYMOUTH COLONY.

1680 Thomas Hinckley.†	1682 William Bradford, to 1686
1681 James Cudworth.	1689 William Bradford, to 1692

CHOSEN ANNUALLY UNDER THE FIRST CHARTER.

GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

1629 Mar. 4, Matthew Cradock.‡	1646 May 6, John Winthrop.
1629 Apr. 30, John Endicott.‡	1649 May 2, John Endicott.
1629 Oct. 20, John Winthrop.‡	1650 May 22, Thomas Dudley.
1634 May 14, Thomas Dudley.	1651 May 7, John Endicott.
1635 May 6, John Haynes.	1654 May 3, Richard Bellingham.
1636 May 25, Henry Vane.	1655 May 23, John Endicott.
1637 May 17, John Winthrop.	1665 May 3, Richard Bellingham.
1640 May 13, Thomas Dudley.	1672 Dec. 12, John Leverett (act'g).
1641 June 2, Richard Bellingham.	1673 May 7, John Leverett.
1642 May 18, John Winthrop.	1679 May 28, Simon Bradstreet, to
1644 May 29, John Endicott.	May 20, 1686.
1645 May 14, Thomas Dudley.	

* Mr. Hinckley was Governor till the union of the colonies in 1692, except during the administration of Andros.

† Previously there was no Deputy-Governor, a Governor *pro tem* being appointed by the Governor to serve in his absence.

‡ A patent of King James I, dated Nov. 3, 1620, created the Council for New England and granted it the territory in North America from

DEPUTY-GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

1629 Thomas Goffe,*to Oct. 20, 1629	1650 John Endicott . to 1651
1629 Thomas Dudley . . 1634	1651 Thomas Dudley . . 1653
1634 Roger Ludlow . . 1635	1653 Richard Bellingham . 1654
1635 Richard Bellingham . 1636	1654 John Endicott . . 1655
1636 John Winthrop . . 1637	1655 Richard Bellingham . 1663
1637 Thomas Dudley . . 1640	1665 Francis Willoughby . 1671
1640 Richard Bellingham . 1641	1671 John Leverett . . 1673
1641 John Endicott . . 1644	1673 Sam'l Symonds, to Oct. 1678
1644 John Winthrop . . 1646	1678 Oct., Simon Bradstreet 1679
1646 Thomas Dudley . . 1650	1679 Thomas Danforth . 1686

40° to 48° N. latitude and from sea to sea, to be known thereafter as New England in America. By instrument of March 19, 1628, the Council for New England granted to Sir Henry Rosewell and others the territory afterwards confirmed by royal Charter to the "Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in Newe England." This Charter, which passed the seals March 4, 1629, designated Matthew Cradock as the first Governor of the Company and Thomas Goffe as the first Deputy-Governor. Both had held similar offices from the grantees under the instrument of March 19, 1628. On May 13, 1629, the same persons were rechosen by the Company; but they never came to New England. On Oct. 20, 1629, John Winthrop was chosen Governor of the Company and John Humfrey Deputy-Governor. Humfrey having declined the service, Thomas Dudley was chosen in his stead.

John Endicott had been sent over in 1628, with a small band, as the agent of the grantees under the instrument of March 19, 1628. While Cradock was Governor of the Company, a commission, dated April 30, 1629, was sent out to Endicott at Salem appointing him "Governor of London's Plantation in the Massachusetts Bay in New England." In the exercise of this commission he was subordinate to the "Governor and Company" in London, by whom he was deputed, and who, from time to time, sent him elaborate instructions for his conduct. Cradock and Endicott were thus chief governor and local governor, respectively, from April 30, 1629, or, rather, from the time when Endicott's commission reached Salem, a few weeks later, until Oct. 20, 1629; and Winthrop and Endicott were chief and local governors, respectively, from that date until the arrival of Winthrop at Salem with the Charter, June 12, 1630, when Endicott's powers merged in the general authority of Winthrop.

* Thomas Goffe, the first Deputy-Governor, never came to New England. John Humfrey was elected, but did not serve.

THE INTER-CHARTER PERIOD.

On May 25, 1686, Joseph Dudley became President of New England under a commission of King James II, and had jurisdiction over the royal dominions in New England. This office he held till December 20, the same year, when Sir Edmund Andros became Governor of New England, appointed by King James II. On April 18, 1689, Governor Andros was deposed by a revolution of the people.

AFTER THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FIRST CHARTER.

Simon Bradstreet was Governor from June 7, 1689, to May 16, 1692, and Thomas Danforth was Deputy-Governor during the same time.

APPOINTED BY THE KING UNDER SECOND CHARTER.

GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

1692 May 16, Sir William Phips.	1730 June 11, <i>William Tailer</i> .
1694 Dec. 4, <i>William Stoughton</i> .*	1730 Aug. 10, Jonathan Belcher.
1699 May 26, Richard Coote.†	1741 Aug. 14, William Shirley.
1700 July 17, <i>William Stoughton</i> .	1749 Sept. 11, <i>Spencer Phips</i> .
1701 July 7, The Council.	1753 Aug. 7, William Shirley.
1702 June 11, Joseph Dudley.	1756 Sept. 25, <i>Spencer Phips</i> .
1715 Feb. 4, The Council.	1757 April 4, The Council.
1715 Mar. 21, Joseph Dudley.	1757 Aug. 3, Thomas Pownell.
1715 Nov. 9, <i>William Tailer</i> .‡	1760 June 3, <i>Thomas Hutchinson</i> .
1716 Oct. 5, Samuel Shute.	1760 Aug. 2, Francis Bernard.
1723 Jan. 1, <i>William Dummer</i> .	1769 Aug. 2, <i>Thomas Hutchinson</i> .
1728 July 19, William Burnet.	1771 Mar. 14, Thomas Hutchinson.
1729 Sept. 7, <i>William Dummer</i> .	1774 May 17, Thomas Gage.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

1692 Wm. Stoughton, to July, 1701	1730 William Tailer.
1702 Thomas Povey . . . 1706	1732 Spencer Phips.
1706 Jan., vacancy to Oct. . 1711	1758 Thomas Hutchinson.
1711 William Tailer.	1771 Andrew Oliver.
1716 William Dummer.	1774 Thomas Oliver.

* Those whose names are printed in italics were Acting Governors.

† Richard Coote, Earl of Bellomont.

‡ On Nov. 9 1715, Elizeus Burgess was proclaimed Governor, he having been commissioned on March 17, 1715, but he never came over to perform his duties, and resigned the office in April, 1716.

UNTIL THE CONSTITUTION.

1774 Oct., a Provincial Congress | 1775 July, The Council.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

GOVERNORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1780 John Hancock . . . to 1785	1884 George D. Robinson . 1887
1785 James Bowdoin . . . 1787	1887 Oliver Ames 1890
1787 John Hancock, Oct. 8 1793	1890 John Q. A. Brackett . 1891
1794 Samuel Adams . . . 1797	1891 William E. Russell . . 1894
1797 Increase Sumner, June 7, 1799	1894 Frederic T. Greenhalge† 1896
1800 Caleb Strong 1807	1897 Roger Wolcott 1900
1807 Jas. Sullivan, Dec. 10 1808	1900 W. Murray Crane . . 1903
1809 Christopher Gore . . 1810	1903 John L. Bates 1905
1810 Elbridge Gerry 1812	1905 William L. Douglas . 1906
1812 Caleb Strong 1816	1906 Curtis Guild, Jr. . . . 1909
1816 John Brooks 1823	1909 Eben S. Draper . . . 1911
1823 Wm. Eustis, Feb. 6 . . 1825	1911 Eugene N. Foss . . . 1914
1825 Levi Lincoln 1834	1914 David I. Walsh . . . 1916
1834 John Davis, March 1 . 1835	1916 Samuel W. McCall . . 1919
1836 Edward Everett . . . 1840	1919 Calvin Coolidge† . . 1921
1840 Marcus Morton . . . 1841	1921 Channing H. Cox . . 1925
1841 John Davis 1843	1925 Alvan T. Fuller . . . 1929
1843 Marcus Morton . . . 1844	1929 Frank G. Allen . . . 1931
1844 George N. Briggs . . . 1851	1931 Joseph B. Ely 1935
1851 George S. Boutwell . . 1853	1935 James M. Curley . . . 1937
1853 John H. Clifford . . . 1854	1937 Charles F. Hurley . . 1939
1854 Emory Washburn . . . 1855	1939 Leverett Saltonstall . 1945
1855 Henry J. Gardner . . . 1858	1945 Maurice J. Tobin . . . 1947
1858 Nathaniel P. Banks . . 1861	1947 Robert F. Bradford . 1949
1861 John A. Andrew . . . 1866	1949 Paul A. Dever 1953
1866 Alexander H. Bullock 1869	1953 Christian A. Herter . 1957
1869 William Claflin . . . 1872	1957 Foster Furcolo . . . 1961
1872 William B. Washburn* 1874	1961 John A. Volpe 1963
1875 William Gaston . . . 1876	1963 Endicott Peabody . . 1965
1876 Alexander H. Rice . . 1879	1965 John A. Volpe** . . . 1969
1879 Thomas Talbot . . . 1880	1971 Francis W. Sargent*** 1975
1880 John Davis Long . . to 1883	1975 Michael S. Dukakis . . 1979
1883 Benjamin F. Butler . . 1884	1979 Edward J. King . . .

* Resigned April 29, 1874. Chosen U.S. Senator April 17, 1874.

† Died March 5, 1896.

‡ Vice President of the United States, 1921-23; President, Aug. 3, 1923, to March 4, 1929

** Elected November 8, 1966 to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. Appointed U. S. Secretary of Transportation, Jan. 22, 1969.

*** Acting Governor from Jan. 22, 1969; elected Governor Nov. 3, 1970, qualified Jan. 7, 1971.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1780 <i>Thos. Cushing</i> , to Feb. 28,* 1788	1879 John Davis Long . . . 1880
1788 Benjamin Lincoln . . . 1789	1880 Byron Weston . . . 1883
1789 <i>Samuel Adams</i> . . . 1794	1883 Oliver Ames . . . 1887
1794 <i>Moses Gill</i> , May 20† . 1800	1887 John Q. A. Brackett . 1890
1801 Sam'l Phillips, Feb. 10 . 1802	1890 William H. Haile . . 1893
1802 Edward H. Robbins . . 1806	1893 <i>Roger Wolcott</i> . . 1897
1807 <i>Levi Lincoln</i> ‡ . . . 1809	1897 W. Murray Crane . . 1900
1809 David Cobb . . . 1810	1900 John L. Bates . . . 1903
1810 William Gray . . . 1812	1903 Curtis Guild, Jr. . . 1906
1812 William Phillips . . . 1823	1906 Eben S. Draper . . . 1909
1823 Levi Lincoln, Feb. . . 1824	1909 Louis A. Frothingham . 1912
1824 <i>Marcus Morton</i> , July . 1825	1912 Robert Luce . . . 1913
1826 Thomas L. Winthrop . 1833	1913 David I. Walsh . . . 1914
1833 <i>Samuel T. Armstrong</i> . 1836	1914 Edward P. Barry . . . 1915
1836 George Hull . . . 1843	1915 Grafton D. Cushing . . 1916
1843 Henry H. Childs . . . 1844	1916 Calvin Coolidge . . . 1919
1844 John Reed . . . 1851	1919 Channing H. Cox . . . 1921
1851 Henry W. Cushman . . 1853	1921 Alvan T. Fuller . . . 1925
1853 Elisha Huntington . . 1854	1925 Frank G. Allen . . . 1929
1854 William C. Plunkett . . 1855	1929 William S. Youngman . 1933
1855 Simon Brown . . . 1856	1933 Gaspar G. Bacon . . . 1935
1856 Henry W. Benchley . . 1858	1935 Joseph L. Hurley . . . 1937
1858 Eliphalet Trask . . . 1861	1937 Francis E. Kelly . . . 1939
1861 John Z. Goodrich, Mar. 29, 1861	1939 Horace T. Cahill . . . 1945
1862 John N. Smith, Sept. . . 1862	1945 Robert F. Bradford . . 1947
1863 Joel Hayden . . . 1866	1947 Arthur W. Coolidge . . 1949
1866 William Claflin . . . 1869	1949 Charles F. Jeff Sullivan 1953
1869 Joseph Tucker . . . 1873	1953 Sumner Gage Whittier . 1957
1873 <i>Thomas Talbot</i> § . . . 1875	1957 Robert F. Murphy** . 1960
1875 Horatio G. Knight . . 1879	

* The Lieutenant-Governors whose names are in italics were Acting Governors also during vacancies in the office of Governor.

† Mr. Gill died on the 20th of May, 1800, and the Commonwealth, for the only time under the Constitution, was without a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Council, Hon. Thomas Dawes, President, officiated till the 30th of the month, when Caleb Strong was inaugurated Governor.

‡ General William Heath was elected in 1806, and declined to accept the office.

§ Acting Governor from April 29, 1874.

|| Acting Governor from March 5, 1896.

** Appointed Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission on Oct. 6, 1960

1961 Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	1965 Elliot L. Richardson . 1967
1963	1967 Francis W. Sargent*** 1971
1963 Francis X. Bellotti . 1965	1971 Donald R. Dwight 1975
	1975 Thomas P. O'Neill III

*** Elected November 8, 1966 to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. Acting Governor from Jan. 22, 1969.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Tristram Dalton	1789-91	Caleb Strong	1789-96
George Cabot	1791-96	Theodore Sedgwick . . .	1796-99
Benjamin Goodhue . . .	1796-1800	Samuel Dexter	1799-1800
Jonathan Mason	1800-03	Dwight Foster	1800-03
John Quincy Adams . . .	1803-08	Timothy Pickering . . .	1803-11
James Lloyd, Jr.	1808-13	Joseph Bradley Varnum .	1811-17
Christopher Gore	1813-16	Harrison Gray Otis . . .	1817-22
Eli Porter Ashmun	1816-18	James Lloyd	1822-26
Prentiss Mellen	1818-20	Nathaniel Silsbee	1826-35
Elijah Hunt Mills	1820-27	John Davis	1835-41
Daniel Webster	1827-41	Isaac Chapman Bates . .	1841-45
Rufus Choate	1841-45	John Davis	1845-53
Daniel Webster	1845-50	Edward Everett	1853-54
Robert Charles Winthrop	1850-51	Julius Rockwell	1854-55
Robert Rantoul, Jr. . . .	1851	Henry Wilson*	1855-73
Charles Sumner†	1851-74	George S. Boutwell . . .	1873-77
William B. Washburn . . .	1874-75	George Frisbie Hoar‡ . .	1877-1904
Henry Laurens Dawes . . .	1875-93	Winthrop Murray Crane .	1904-13
Henry Cabot Lodge§ . . .	1893-1924	John Wingate Weeks . . .	1913-19
William Morgan Butler . .	1924-26	David Ignatius Walsh . .	1919-25
David Ignatius Walsh . . .	1926-47	Frederick Huntington Gillett	1925-31
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. . .	1947-53	Marcus A. Coolidge . . .	1931-37
John Fitzgerald Kennedy**	1953-60	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. .	1937-44
		Sinclair Weeks¶	1944
Benjamin A. Smith, II††	1960-63	Leverett Saltonstall . . .	1945-67
Edward M. Kennedy . . .	1963-	Edward W. Brooke	1967-79
		Paul E. Tsongas	1979-

* Mr. Wilson elected Vice President in 1872; George S. Boutwell chosen to fill vacancy.

† Charles Sumner died March 11, 1974; William B. Washburn chosen to fill vacancy April 17, 1974.

‡ Mr. Hoar died Sept. 30, 1904; Winthrop Murray Crane appointed by Governor John L. Bates Oct. 12, 1904.

§ Mr. Lodge died Nov. 9, 1924; William Morgan Butler temporarily appointed by Governor Channing H. Cox Nov. 13, 1924; Mr. Walsh chosen to fill vacancy, Nov. 2, 1926.

¶ Mr. Lodge resigned Feb. 4, 1944; Sinclair Weeks temporarily appointed by Governor Leverett Saltonstall Feb. 8, 1944.

** Mr. Kennedy elected President of the United States in November, 1960. Resigned from Senate on December 22, 1960.

†† Mr. Smith temporarily appointed by Governor Foster Furcolo Dec. 27, 1960.

|| Mr. Kennedy's term will expire in January 1983.

SECRETARIES.

List of Persons who have held the Office of
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

John Avery	1780-1806	Henry B. Peirce	1876-91
Jonathan L. Austin	1806-08	William M. Olin*	1891-1911
William Tudor	1808-10	Albert P. Langtry*	1911-13
Benjamin Homans	1810-12	Frank J. Donahue	1913-15
Alden Bradford	1812-24	Albert P. Langtry	1915-21
Edward D. Bangs	1824-36	Frederic W. Cook	1921-49
John P. Bigelow	1836-43	Edward J. Cronin**	1949-58
John A. Bolles	1843-44	J. Henry Goguen**	1958-59
John G. Palfrey	1844-48	Joseph D. Ward***	1959-61
William B. Calhoun	1848-51	Kevin H. White§	1961-67
Amasa Walker	1851-53	John F. X. Davoren†	1967-75
Ephraim M. Wright	1853-56	Paul H. Guzzi	1975-79
Francis DeWitt	1856-58	Michael Joseph Connolly	1979-
Oliver Warner	1858-76		

* Secretary Olin died April 15, 1911; Mr. Langtry chosen to fill vacancy April 26, 1911.

** Secretary Cronin died Nov. 24, 1958. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of J. Henry Goguen, who qualified on Dec. 1, 1958, to fill unexpired term.

*** Office was filled by election by the Legislature of Joseph D. Ward on Jan. 20, 1959.

§ Elected November 8, 1966 to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. Resigned Dec. 20, 1967.

† Office was filled by election by the Legislature of John F. X. Davoren on Dec. 20, 1967; and on November 3, 1970 Mr. Davoren was elected to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

TREASURERS.

List of Persons who have held the Office of TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Henry Gardner . . .	1780-83	Charles Endicott . . .	1876-81
Thomas Ivers . . .	1783-87	Daniel A. Gleason . . .	1881-86
Alexander Hodgdon . . .	1787-92	Alanson W. Beard . . .	1886-89
Thomas Davis . . .	1792-97	George A. Marden . . .	1889-94
Peleg Coffin* . . .	1797-1801	Henry M. Phillips† . . .	1894-95
Jonathan Jackson . . .	1802-06	Edward P. Shaw† . . .	1895-1900
Thompson J. Skinner . . .	1806-08	Edward S. Bradford . . .	1900-05
Josiah Dwight . . .	1808-10	Arthur B. Chapin† . . .	1905-09
Thomas Harris . . .	1810-11	Elmer A. Stevens‡ . . .	1909-14
Jonathan L. Austin . . .	1811-12	Frederick W. Mansfield . . .	1914-15
John T. Apthorp . . .	1812-17	Charles L. Burrill . . .	1915-20
Daniel Sargent . . .	1817-22	Fred J. Burrell§ . . .	1920
Nahum Mitchell . . .	1822-27	James Jackson§ . . .	1920-25
Joseph Sewall . . .	1827-32	William S. Youngman . . .	1925-29
Hezekiah Barnard . . .	1832-37	Karl H. Oliver . . .	1929
David Wilder . . .	1837-42	John W. Haigis . . .	1929-31
Thomas Russell . . .	1842-43	Charles F. Hurley¶ . . .	1931-37
John Mills . . .	1843-44	Karl H. Oliver¶ . . .	1937
Thomas Russell . . .	1844-45	William E. Hurley¶ . . .	1937-43
Joseph Barrett . . .	1845-49	Francis X. Hurley . . .	1943-45
Ebenezer Bradbury . . .	1849-51	John E. Hurley . . .	1945-47
Charles B. Hall . . .	1851-53	Laurence Curtis . . .	1947-49
Jacob H. Loud . . .	1853-55	John E. Hurley** . . .	1949-52
Thomas J. Marsh . . .	1855-56	Foster Furcolo** . . .	1952-55
Moses Tenney, Jr. . . .	1856-61	John F. Kennedy . . .	1955-61
Henry K. Oliver . . .	1861-66	John Thomas Driscoll*** . . .	1961-64
Jacob H. Loud . . .	1866-71	Robert Q. Crane*** . . .	1964-
Charles Adams, Jr. . . .	1871-76		

* Secretary Avery had a warrant to take care of the treasury on the resignation of Mr. Coffin, May 25, 1802.

† Mr. Phillips resigned April 12, 1895; Mr. Shaw chosen to fill vacancy April 25, 1895.

‡ Mr. Chapin resigned April 1, 1909; Mr. Stevens chosen to fill vacancy April 7, 1909.

§ Mr. Burrell resigned Sept. 3, 1920; Mr. Jackson appointed to fill vacancy Sept. 8, 1920.

|| Mr. Youngman qualified as Lieutenant-Governor Jan. 3, 1929; Mr. Oliver chosen to fill vacancy January 7; Mr. Haigis qualified January 16.

¶ Mr. Charles F. Hurley qualified as Governor, January 7, 1937; Mr. Oliver chosen to fill vacancy January 11; Mr. William E. Hurley qualified January 20.

** Mr. John E. Hurley resigned July 5, 1952; Mr. Furcolo appointed to fill vacancy July 5.

*** Mr. John Thomas Driscoll resigned May 12, 1964; Mr. Crane chosen to fill vacancy May 12; and on November 8, 1966 Mr. Crane was elected to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL — SOLICITORS-GENERAL.

[This table was prepared by Mr. A. C. Goodell, Jr., and contributed by him to the Massachusetts Historical Society's proceedings for June, 1895.]

TABLE OF ATTORNEYS-GENERAL BEFORE THE CONSTITUTION.

	CHOSEN.	APPOINTED.
Anthony Checkley	April 29, 1680.	
Under the Presidency of Joseph Dudley:		
Benjamin Bullivant		Date uncertain, but before July 1, 1686; sworn in July 26.
Under Sir Edmund Andros:		
Giles Masters		"To frame indictments, arraign and prosecute felons." April 30, 1687. He died "Kings Attorney," Feb. 29, 1688.
James Graham		Date uncertain, but as early as Aug. 25, 1687, he was "settled in Boston and made Attorney-general."
James Graham		Reappointed (2d commission) June 20, 1688.
During the inter-charter period:		
Anthony Checkley	June 14, 1689.	
Under the Province Charter:		
Anthony Checkley		Oct. 28, 1692.
Paul Dudley		July 6, 1702.
Paul Dudley	June 8, 1716.	
Paul Dudley	June 19, 1717.	
Paul Dudley*	June 25, 1718.	
John Valentine	Nov. 22, 1718.	

* Resigned Nov. 22, 1718.

CHOSEN.

APPOINTED.

John Valentine . . . June 24, 1719.

Thomas Newton† . . . June 19, 1720.

(*Vacancy*; John Read chosen but negatived by Governor Shute.)

John Overing . . . June 29, 1722.

John Read . . . June 20, 1723.

(*Vacancy*; John Read chosen, but not consented to.)

John Read . . . June 28, 1725.

John Read . . . June 21, 1726.

John Read . . . June 28, 1727.

Joseph Hiller . . . June 19, 1728.

(Addington Davenport, Jr., chosen June 12, but declined.)

John Overing . . . June 26, 1729.

(Jeremiah Gridley and others were chosen annually from 1730 to 1748, but the Governor withheld his consent. See Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Vol. X, Second Series, p. 254.)

Edmund Trowbridge . . . June 29, 1749.

Edmund Trowbridge . . . May 14, 1762.

(Made Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature, March 25, 1767.)

Jeremiah Gridley‡ . . . March 25, 1767.

Jonathan Sewall . . . Nov. 18, 1767.

(*Vacancy* from September, 1774, to June 12, 1777.)

Robert Treat Paine . . . June 12, 1777, . . . Accepted Aug. 26.

Robert Treat Paine . . . June 19, 1778 (sworn)

Robert Treat Paine . . . Feb. 5, 1779.

Robert Treat Paine . . . Jan. 4, 1780.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ETC.

Jonathan Sewall . . . March 25, 1767.

SOLICITORS-GENERAL, ETC.

Jonathan Sewall . . . June 24, 1767.

(*Vacancy* from November 18, 1767, to March 14, 1771.)

Samuel Quincy§ . . . March 14, 1771.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL (SINCE THE CONSTITUTION).

Daniel Davis . . . 1801-32

(Office established in 1800, and abolished in 1832.)

† Died May 28, 1721.

‡ Died Sept. 10, 1767.

§ A refugee, 1774-75.

TABLE OF ATTORNEYS-GENERAL SINCE THE CONSTITUTION.

Robert Treat Paine	. 1780-90	James M. Swift	. 1911-14
James Sullivan	. 1790-1807	Thomas J. Boynton	. 1914-15
Barnabas Bidwell	. 1807-10	Henry C. Attwill	. 1915-19
Perez Morton	. 1810-32	Henry A. Wyman	. 1919-20
James T. Austin	. 1832-43	J. Weston Allen	. 1920-23
John Henry Clifford	*1849-53	Jay R. Benton	. 1923-27
Rufus Choate†	. 1853-54	Arthur K. Reading¶	. 1927-28
John Henry Clifford†	. 1854-58	Joseph E. Warner¶	. 1928-35
Stephen Henry Phillips	. 1858-61	Paul A. Dever	. 1935-41
Dwight Foster	. 1861-64	Robert T. Bushnell	. 1941-45
Chester I. Reed‡	. 1864-67	Clarence A. Barnes	. 1945-49
Charles Allen‡	. 1867-72	Francis E. Kelly	. 1949-53
Charles R. Train	. 1872-79	George Fingold**	. 1953-58
George Marston	. 1879-83	Edward T. Martin	. Interim
Edgar J. Sherman§	. 1883-87	Edward J. McCormack,	
Andrew J. Waterman§	. 1887-91	Jr.**	. 1958-63
Albert E. Pillsbury	. 1891-94	Edward W. Brooke***	. 1963-67
Hosea M. Knowlton	. 1894-1902	Edward J. Martin	. Interim
Herbert Parker	. 1902-06	Elliot L. Richardson****	. 1967-69
Dana Malone	. 1906-11	Robert H. Quinn*****	. 1969-75
		Francis X. Belotti	. 1975-

* The office of Attorney-General was abolished in 1843 and re-established in 1849.

† Rufus Choate resigned May 12, 1854. Mr. Clifford's term began May 20, 1854.

‡ Resigned April 20, 1867. The vacancy was filled by election by the Legislature of Charles Allen April 26, 1867.

§ Resigned Oct. 1, 1887. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Andrew J. Waterman.

|| Vacated the office Aug. 13, 1919, by qualifying as a member of the Public Service Commission. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Henry A. Wyman, who qualified on that day.

¶ Resigned June 6, 1928. The vacancy was filled by the choice June 13, of Joseph E. Warner.

** Attorney-General Fingold died Aug. 31, 1958. The vacancy was filled by election by the Legislature of Edward J. McCormack, Jr., on September 11, 1958.

*** Resigned January 2, 1967. The vacancy was filled by the nomination by the Governor and the confirmation by the Executive Council of Edward J. Martin as interim Attorney General on January 3, 1967.

**** Elected November 8, 1966 to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. Resigned January 23, 1969. Appointed Under-Secretary of State on President's Cabinet.

***** Office was filled by election by the Legislature of Robert H. Quinn on January 23, 1969; and on November 3, 1970 Mr. Quinn was elected to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

AUDITORS.

*List of Persons who have held the office of AUDITOR OF
ACCOUNTS OR AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.*

[Established by Act of 1849. Name changed by Act of 1908.]

David Wilder, Jr.	. 1849-54	William D. T. Trefry	. 1891-92
Joseph Mitchell	. 1854-55	John W. Kimball	. 1892-1901
Stephen N. Gifford	. 1855-56	Henry E. Turner†	. 1901-11
Chandler R. Ransom	. 1856-58	John E. White†	. 1911-14
Charles White	. 1858-61	Frank H. Pope	. 1914-15
Levi Reed*	. 1861-65	Alonzo B. Cook	. 1915-31
Julius L. Clarke	. 1865-66	Francis X. Hurley	. 1931-35
Henry S. Briggs	. 1866-70	Thomas H. Buckley	. 1935-39
Charles Endicott	. 1870-76	Russell A. Wood	. 1939-41
Julius L. Clarke†	. 1876-79	Thomas J. Buckley**	. 1941-64
Charles R. Ladd†	. 1879-91	Thaddeus Buczko**	. 1964-

* Resigned Dec. 20, 1865.

† Mr. Clarke resigned, and Mr. Ladd was appointed in his place May 5, 1879.

‡ Mr. Turner died June 29, 1911, and Mr. White was chosen to fill the vacancy July 6, 1911.

** Mr. Buckley died September 9, 1964 and Mr. Buczko was appointed to fill the vacancy September 24, 1964; and on November 8, 1966, Mr. Buczko was elected to a four year term under Article LXXXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE, Since 1780.

The first General Court, under the Constitution of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assembled at Boston on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1780, and was finally prorogued (having held three sessions) May 19, 1781. From this time until 1832 the political year commenced on the last Wednesday in May, and the General Court held two, and frequently three, sessions during each year. In 1832, by an amendment of the Constitution, the commencement of the political year was changed to the first Wednesday in January.

SENATE.

P R E S I D E N T S .

Thomas Cushing, <i>res'n'd*</i>	} 1780-81	Samuel Lathrop . . .	1829-30
Jeremiah Powell . . .		Samuel Lathrop, <i>resign'd</i>	} 1830-31
Jeremiah Powell, <i>res'n'd*</i>	} 1781-82	James Fowler . . .	
Samuel Adams . . .		Leverett Saltonstall . . .	1831
Samuel Adams . . .	1782-85	William Thorndike . . .	1832
Samuel Adams, <i>resign'd*</i>	} 1785-86	Benjamin T. Pickman . . .	1833-34
Samuel Phillips, Jr. . .		Benjamin T. Pickman, <i>died</i>	} 1835
Samuel Phillips, Jr. . .	1786-87	George Bliss . . .	
Samuel Adams . . .	1787-88	Horace Mann . . .	1836-37
Samuel Phillips, Jr. . .	1788-90	Myron Lawrence . . .	1838-39
Samuel Phillips . . .	1790-1801	Daniel P. King . . .	1840-41
Samuel Phillips, <i>res'n'd†</i>	} 1801-02	Josiah Quincy, Jr. . .	1842
David Cobb . . .		Phineas W. Leland, <i>resigned</i>	} 1843
David Cobb . . .	1802-05	Frederick Robinson . . .	
Harrison Gray Otis . . .	1805-06	Josiah Quincy, Jr. . .	1844
John Bacon . . .	1806-07	Levi Lincoln . . .	1845
Samuel Dana . . .	1807-08	William B. Calhoun . . .	1846-47
Harrison Gray Otis . . .	1808-11	Zeno Scudder . . .	1848
Samuel Dana . . .	1811-13	Joseph Bell . . .	1849
John Phillips . . .	1813-23	Marshall P. Wilder . . .	1850
Nathaniel Silsbee . . .	1823-26	Henry Wilson . . .	1851-52
John Mills . . .	1826-28	Charles H. Warren . . .	1853
Sherman Leland . . .	1828-29	Charles Edward Cook . . .	1854

* Resigned to serve in Governor's Council.

† Resigned to serve as Lieutenant-Governor.

Henry W. Benchley	1855	William F. Dana	1905-06
Elihu C. Baker	1856	William D. Chapple	1907-08
Charles W. Upham	1857-58	Allen T. Treadway	1909-11
Charles A. Phelps	1859-60	Levi H. Greenwood	1912-13
William Claflin	1861	Calvin Coolidge	1914-15
John H. Clifford	1862	Henry G. Wells	1916-18
Jonathan E. Field	1863-65	Edwin T. McKnight	1919-20
Joseph A. Pond	1866-67	Frank G. Allen†	1921-24
George O. Brastow	1868	Wellington Wells	1925-28
Robert C. Pitman, <i>resign'd*</i> }	1869	Gaspar G. Bacon	1929-32
George O. Brastow		Erland F. Fish	1933-34
Horace H. Coolidge	1870-72	James G. Moran	1935-36
George B. Loring	1873-76	Samuel H. Wragg	1937-38
John B. D. Cogswell	1877-79	Joseph R. Cotton	1939-40
Robert R. Bishop	1880-82	Angier L. Goodwin†	1941
George Glover Crocker	1883	Jarvis Hunt§	1942-44
George A. Bruce	1884	Arthur W. Coolidge	1945-46
Albert E. Pillsbury	1885-86	Donald W. Nicholson . . .	1947
Halsey J. Boardman	1887-88	Harris S. Richardson¶	1948
Harris C. Hartwell	1889	Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	1949
Henry H. Sprague	1890-91	Harris S. Richardson	1950
Alfred S. Pinkerton	1892-93	Richard I. Furbush	1951-56
William M. Butler	1894-95	Newland H. Holmes	1957-58
George P. Lawrence	1896-97	John E. Powers**	1959-64
George E. Smith	1898-1900	Maurice A. Donahue** . . .	1964-70
Rufus A. Soule	1901-02	Kevin B. Harrington*** . .	1971-78
George R. Jones	1903-04	William M. Bulger*** . . .	1978-

CLERKS.

William Baker, Jr.	1780-84	Samuel F. McCleary	1813-21
Samuel Cooper	1785-95	Samuel F. Lyman	1822
Edward McLane	1796-99	Paul Willard	1823-29
Edward Payne Hayman	1800	Charles Calhoun	1830-42
George Elliot Vaughan	1801-02	Lewis Josselyn	1843
Wendell Davis	1803-05	Charles Calhoun	1844-50
John D. Dunbar	1806-07	Chauncy L. Knapp	1851
Nathaniel Coffin	1808-10	Francis H. Underwood . . .	1852
Marcus Morton	1811-12	Charles Calhoun	1853-54

* Appointed Justice of Superior Court.

† First year under biennial elections.

‡ Resigned Dec. 29, 1941 (elected to Congress).

§ Elected at Special Session, Jan. 26, 1942.

|| Resigned Nov. 26, 1947 (elected to Congress).

¶ Elected Jan. 7, 1948.

** Appointed Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, March 25, 1964; Mr. Donahue elected March 25, 1964.

*** Resigned July 31, 1978; Mr. Bulger elected July 31, 1978.

Peter L. Cox	1855-57	William H. Sanger§	1922-32
Stephen N. Gifford	1858-86	Irving N. Hayden 	1932-62
E. Herbert Clapp	1886-88	Thomas A. Chadwick*	1962-66
Henry D. Coolidge	1889-1922	Norman L. Pidgeon**	1967-73

***SENATE CLERK AND PARLIAMENTARIAN. Norman L. Pidgeon, 1972-73.

Edward B. O'Neill 1974

CHAPLAINS

Samuel Cooper	1780	Alonzo Potter	1831
John Clark	1781	F. W. P. Greenwood	1832
Joseph Eckley	1782	George W. Blagden	1833
Samuel Cooper	1783	Chandler Robbins	1834
Joseph Eckley	1784	Hubbard Winslow	1835
Peter Thacher	1785-89	F. W. P. Greenwood	1836
Samuel Stillman	1790	Nehemiah Adams	1837
Jeremy Belknap	1791	Ralph Sanger	1838
Peter Thacher	1792-1802	William M. Rogers	1839
William Emerson	1803-06	Daniel M. Lord	1840
Thomas Baldwin	1807	Thomas M. Clark, Jr.	1841
Joseph S. Buckminster	1808-10	Joseph H. Towne	1842
Thomas Baldwin	1811-12	William M. Rogers	1843
Joshua Huntington	1813	James F. Clarke	1844
Dr. John Lathrop	1814-15	John T. Burrill	1845
Francis Parkman	1816-17	Amos Smith	1846
Henry Ware, Jr.	1818	Austin Phelps	1847
John G. Palfrey	1819-20	C. A. Bartol	1848
John Pierpont	1821	Isaac P. Langworthy	1849
James Walker	1822	James L. T. Coolidge	1850
William Jenks	1823	A. L. Stone	1851
Daniel Sharp	1824	Warren Burton	1852
Samuel Barrett	1825	J. S. D. Farnsworth	1853
Francis Wayland	1826	A. H. Burlingham	1854
William Jenks	1827-28	Lyman Whiting	1855
R. W. Emerson	1829	Daniel C. Eddy	1856
Howard Malcolm	1830	John P. Cleveland	1857

§ Elected March 1, 1922, having served as assistant clerk since 1889; retired March 12, 1932.

|| Elected March 14, 1932, having served as assistant clerk since 1922; retired Jan. 31, 1962.

* Elected Feb. 1, 1962, having served as assistant clerk since 1932; retired Dec. 31, 1966.

** Elected Jan. 4, 1967, having served as assistant clerk since 1962.

***First person ever appointed Parliamentarian (as well as Clerk) in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

.... Elected acting Clerk of Senate Jan. 2, 1974.

Arthur Fuller	1858	A. M. Ide	1874
Jacob M. Manning	1859	George F. Warren	1875
Joseph Marsh	1860	Isaac Dunham	1876-79
A. S. Patton	1861	Edmund Dowse*	1880-1904
Edward W. Clark	1862-63	Edward A. Horton 	1904-28
A. A. Miner	1864	Charles H. Moss¶	1928-30
George E. Ellis	1865	Arthur M. Ellis	1931-40
James B. Miles	1866	Arthur W. Olsen	1941-42
Charles E. Reed	1867	W. Harold Deacon	1943-44
Henry Morgan	1868	Frederick M. Eliot	1945-48
E. N. Kirk	1869	Francis A. Burke	1949-50
J. O. Means	1870	Frederick M. Eliot**	1951-58
S. W. Foljambe	1871	John P. Robertson***	1958
Edward Abbott	1872-73	Christopher P. Griffin	1959-

HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

(Usually two to five sessions a year.)

S P E A K E R S .

William Hawthorne†	1644-45	Thomas Clarke	1662
George Cooke	1645	John Leverett	1663-64
William Hawthorne†	1646	Thomas Clarke	1665
Robert Bridges	1646	Richard Waldron§	1666-68
Joseph Hill	1647	Thomas Clarke	1669-70
William Hawthorne†	1648	Thomas Savage	1671
Richard Russell	1648	Thomas Clarke	1672
Daniel Denison†	1649	Richard Waldron§	1673
William Hawthorne†	1650	Joshua Hubbard	1673-74
Daniel Gookin	1651	Richard Waldron§	1674-75
Daniel Denison†	1651-52	Peter Buckley	1675-76
Humphrey Atherton	1653	Thomas Savage	1677-78
Richard Russell	1654	Richard Waldron§	1679
Edward Johnson	1655	John Richards	1679-80
Richard Russell	1656	Daniel Fisher	1680-82
William Hawthorne†	1657	Elisha Cooke	1683
Richard Russell	1658	John Wayte	1684
Thomas Savage	1659-60	Isaac Addington	1685
William Hawthorne†	1660-61	John Saffin	1686

* Resigned Jan. 13, 1904.

† Also spelled Hawthorne, Hawthorne, Hawthorn, Hathorne.

‡ Also spelled Dennison.

§ Also spelled Waldern, Walderne.

|| Elected Jan. 14, 1904, resigned and chosen Chaplain emeritus Feb. 6, 1928.

¶ Elected Feb. 7, 1928.

** Died Feb. 17, 1958.

*** Elected to fill vacancy on Feb. 25, 1958.

INTER-CHARTER PERIOD.

The General Court adjourned May 21, 1686, and did not convene until May or June, 1689.

Thomas Oakes	1689	William Bond	1691-92
John Bowles	1689-90	Penn Townsend	1692
Penn Townsend	1690-91		

UNDER THE SECOND CHARTER.

William Bond	1692-93	John Clark	1721-24
Nathaniel Byfield	1693-94	William Dudley	1724-29
Nehemiah Jewett	1694-95	John Quincy	1729-41
William Bond	1695-96	William Fairfield	1741
Penn Townsend	1696-97	John Hobson	1741-42
Nathaniel Byfield	1698	Thomas Cushing	1742-46
James Converse	1699-1700	Thomas Hutchinson	1746-49
John Leverett	1700-01	Joseph Dwight	1749-50
Nehemiah Jewett	1701-02	Thomas Hubbard	1750-59
James Converse	1702-05	Samuel White	1759-60
Thomas Oakes	1705-07	James Otis	1760-62
John Burrill	1707	Timothy Ruggles	1762-64
Thomas Oliver	1708-09	Samuel White	1764-66
John Clark	1709-11	Thomas Cushing*	1766-74
John Burrill	1711-20	James Warren	1775-78
Elisha Cooke	1720	John Pickering	1778-79
Timothy Lindall	1720-21	John Hancock	1779-80

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SPEAKERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Caleb Davis, <i>resigned</i>	1780-82	Timothy Bigelow	1805-06
Nathaniel Gorham	1782-83	Perez Morton	1806-08
Tristram Dalton	1783-84	Timothy Bigelow	1808-10
Samuel Allyne Otis	1784-85	Perez Morton, <i>resigned</i>	1810-11
Nathaniel Gorham	1785-86	Joseph Story, <i>resigned</i>	1811-12
Artemas Ward	1786-87	Eleazer W. Ripley	1812
James Warren	1787-88	Timothy Bigelow	1812-20
Theodore Sedgwick	1788-89	Elijah H. Mills, <i>resigned</i>	1820-21
David Cobb	1789-93	Josiah Quincy, <i>resigned</i>	1821-22
Edward H. Robbins	1793-1802	Luther Lawrence	1822
John Coffin Jones	1802-03	Levi Lincoln	1822-23
Harrison Gray Otis	1803-05	William C. Jarvis	1823-25

* Son of Thomas Cushing who served in 1742-46.

Timothy Fuller	1825-26	George A. Marden	1883-84
William C. Jarvis	1826-28	John Q. A. Brackett	1885-86
William B. Calhoun	1828-34	Charles J. Noyes	1887-88
Julius Rockwell	1835-37	William E. Barrett	1889-93
Robert C. Winthrop	1838-40	George V. L. Meyer	1894-96
George Ashmun	1841	John L. Bates	1897-99
Thomas Kinnicut	1842	James J. Myers	1900-03
Daniel P. King	1843	Louis A. Frothingham	1904-05
Thomas Kinnicut, <i>res'n'd</i>	1844	John N. Cole	1906-08
Samuel H. Walley, Jr.	1844-46	Joseph Walker	1909-11
Ebenezer Bradbury	1847	Grafton D. Cushing	1912-14
Francis B. Crowninshield	1848-49	Channing H. Cox	1915-18
Ensign H. Kellogg	1850	Joseph E. Warner	1919-20
Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr.	1851-52	Benjamin Loring Young*	1921-24
George Bliss	1853	John C. Hull	1925-28
Otis P. Lord	1854	Leverett Saltonstall	1929-36
Daniel C. Eddy	1855	Horace T. Cahill	1937-38
Charles A. Phelps	1856-57	Christian A. Herter	1939-42
Julius Rockwell	1858	Rudolph F. King	1943-44
Charles Hale	1859	Frederick B. Willis†	1945-48
John A. Goodwin	1860-61	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	1949-52
Alexander H. Bullock	1862-65	Charles Gibbons	1953-54
James M. Stone	1866-67	Michael F. Skerry**	1955-57
Harvey Jewell	1868-71	John F. Thompson***	1958-64
John E. Sanford	1872-75	John F. X. Davoren‡	1965-67
John D. Long	1876-78	Robert H. Quinn 	1967-69
Levi C. Wade	1879	David M. Bartley•	1969-75
Charles J. Noyes	1880-82	Thomas W. McGee#	1975-

CLERKS.

Andrew Henshaw	1780-81	Benjamin Pollard	1812-21
George Richards Minot	1782-91	Pelham W. Warren	1822-31
Henry Warren	1792-1802	Luther S. Cushing	1832-43
Nicholas Tillinghast	1803-05	Charles W. Storey	1844-50
Chas. Pinckney Sumner	1806-07	Lewis Josselyn	1851-52
Nicholas Tillinghast	1808-09	William Schouler	1853
Chas. Pinckney Sumner	1810-11	William Stowe	1854

*First year under biennial elections.

†Resigned November 9, 1948.

**Resigned as Speaker October 14, 1957.

***Elected Speaker January 1, 1958.

‡Elected Secretary of the Commonwealth December 20, 1967.

||Elected Speaker December 20, 1967. Elected Attorney General January 23, 1969.

•Elected Speaker January 23, 1969. Resigned July 1, 1975.

#Elected Speaker July 1, 1975.

Henry A. Marsh	1855	George T. Sleeper	1896
William E. P. Haskell	1856	James W. Kimball	1897-1928
William Stowe	1857-61	Frank E. Bridgman†	1928-39
William S. Robinson	1862-72	Lawrence R. Grove‡	1939-61
Charles H. Taylor	1873	William C. Maier**	1961-68
George A. Marden	1874-82	Wallace C. Mills†	1969-
Edward A. McLaughlin	1883-95		

CHAPLAINS.

Samuel Cooper	1780	Thomas Baldwin	1818
John Clark	1781	William Jenks	1819-26
Joseph Eckley	1782	George Ripley	1827
Samuel Cooper	1783	Henry Ware, Jr.	1828
Joseph Eckley	1784	— — — §	1829
Peter Thacher	1785-89	Joseph Tuckerman	1830
Samuel Stillman	1790	— — — 	1831
Jeremy Belknap	1791	Ralph W. Emerson	1832
Peter Thacher	1792-93	Howard Malcolm	1832-33
Samuel Stillman	1794-95	Edward T. Taylor	1834
Peter Thacher	1796-99	George W. Blagden	1835
Thomas Baldwin	1800-01	Ezra S. Gannett	1835
John T. Kirkland	1802	Samuel K. Lothrop	1836
Thomas Baldwin	1803	William M. Rogers	1836
John T. Kirkland	1804	Baron Stow	1837
Thomas Baldwin	1805-07	Thomas S. King	1837
Charles Lowell	1808	Ephraim Peabody	1838
John Lathrop	1809	George W. Blagden	1839
Thomas Baldwin	1810	Otis A. Skinner	1839
Elijah R. Sabin	1811	Joy H. Fairchild	1840
Horace Holly	1812	Benjamin Whittemore	1840
Joshua Huntington	1813	Joseph H. Towne	1841
Samuel Cary	1814	Robert C. Waterston	1842
Samuel C. Thacher	1815	Edwin H. Chapin	1842
Asa Eaton	1816	Edward N. Kirk	1843
Daniel Sharp	1817	Frederic D. Huntington	1843

† Elected April 10, 1928, having served as assistant clerk since 1897; retired March 28, 1939.

‡ Elected March 28, 1939, having served as assistant clerk since 1928; retired May 26, 1961.

** Elected May 26, 1961, having served as assistant clerk since 1946.

† Elected January 1, 1969, having served as assistant clerk since 1961.

§ There was no choice, and it was ordered, after balloting, that all the settled clergymen of Boston be invited by the Speaker to officiate alternately as Chaplain.

|| There was no choice, and it was ordered, after balloting, that the three clergymen having the highest votes should act as joint Chaplains. These were Lyman Beecher, Sebastian Streeter and Ezra S. Gannett.

Austin Phelps	1844	Noah M. Gaylord	1866
Chandler Robbins	1845	Pliny Wood	1867
William Hague	1845	William R. Alger	1868
William Jenks	1846	Orin T. Walker	1869
Samuel D. Robbins	1846	John A. M. Chapman	1870
George Richards	1847	Charles C. Sewall	1871
Silas Aiken	1848	Warren H. Cudworth	1872
S. Hale Higgins	1848	Robert G. Seymour	1873-78
Rollin H. Neale	1849	Daniel W. Waldron	1879-1918
Henry V. Degen	1850	William F. Dusseault	1919-22
George M. Randall	1851	Donald B. Aldrich	1923-24
Rufus W. Clark	1852	Harry W. Kimball	1925-28
Stephen Lovell	1853	Gardiner M. Day	1929
Arthur B. Fuller	1854	Abbot Peterson	1930-32
John H. Twombly	1855	Dan Huntington Fenn	1933-36
Abraham D. Merrill	1856	J. Caleb Justice	1937-38
Daniel Foster	1857	Cornelius P. Trowbridge	1939-42
Warren Burton	1858	Howard P. Horn	1943
Thomas Dodge	1859	Howard P. Bozarth	1943-44
Warren Burton	1860	Elmore Brown	1945-48
Andrew L. Stone	1861	Richard J. Quinlan	1949-52
Phineas Stowe	1862	Arthur Joseph Snow	1953-54
George S. Ball	1863	Christopher P. Griffin	1955-58
David Bremner	1864	George V. Kerr	1959-
Samuel F. Upham	1865		

SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS.†

Benjamin Stevens	1835-59	Thomas F. Pedrick	1910-20
John Morrissey	1859-74	James Beatty	1920
Oreb F. Mitchell	1875-85	Charles O. Holt¶	1921-49
John G. B. Adams	1886-1900	Arthur R. Driscoll*	1949-62
Charles G. Davis	1901-03	Leopold Lepore**	1962-63
David T. Remington	1904-09	John J. Cavanaugh	1963-75
		Charles M. McGowan***	1976-

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS FOR THE HOUSE.

Octave O. Desmarais|| . 1949-52

† The office of Sergeant-at-Arms was established by law in 1835. Previous to that time Jacob Kuhn was Messenger to the General Court from 1786. William Baker preceded him from the first session under the Constitution in 1780-81, he having also served in a similar position for many years previously thereto.

¶ Resigned March 21, 1949. Mr. Driscoll was elected to fill the vacancy August 31, 1949.

* Retired March 8, 1962. Mr. Lepore was elected to fill the vacancy April 25, 1962.

** Died May 24, 1963. Mr. Cavanaugh was elected to fill the vacancy November 13, 1963.

|| The office of Sergeant-at-Arms for the House was established by Chapter 806 of the Acts of 1949.

***Elected January 26, 1976.

Table showing the Length of the Session of the Legislature in Each Year since 1832.

YEAR	Convened	Prorogued	Total Days	No. of Reps.
1832	January 4	March 24	80	528
1833	2	28	86	574
1834	1	April 2	92	570
1835*	7	8	92	615
1836	6	16	102	619
1837	4	20	107	635
1838	3	25	113	480
1839	2	10	99	521
1840	1	March 24	84	521
1841	6	18	72	397
1842*	5	3	58	336
1843	4	24	80	352
1844	3	16	74	321
1845	1	26	85	271
1846	7	April 16	100	264
1847	6	16	111	255
1848*	5	May 10	127	272
1849	3	2	120	263
1850	2	3	122	297
1851	1	24	146	396
1852	7	22	137	402
1853	5	25	142	288
1854	4	April 29	116	310
1855	3	May 21	138	380
1856	1	June 6	158	329
1857*	7	May 30	144	357

* There was an extra session of sixty-two days in 1835, to revise the statutes; one of nine days in 1842, to divide the Commonwealth into Congressional Districts; one of three days in 1848, to choose electors of President and Vice-President; one of eighteen days in 1857, to establish districts for the choice of Councillors, Representatives and Senators; one of one hundred and thirteen days in 1859, to revise the general statutes; one of fourteen days in 1860, to consider the subject of the disease among the cattle of the Commonwealth; one of ten days in 1861, to consider the duty of the Commonwealth in relation to public affairs, consequent on the Rebellion; one of eight days in 1863, to provide for raising the quota under the call of the President of the United States of the 17th of October, 1863, for 300,000 men; one of thirty days in 1872, to consider what legislation was necessary by reason of the great fire in Boston, November 9 and 10; one of ten days in 1881 and one of seven days in 1901, to act upon the report of a joint special committee to revise the statutes; one of three days in 1916, to legislate for Massachusetts soldiers called to the Mexican border and to provide for the reapportionment of Suffolk County into Representative districts; one of thirty-six days in 1919, to consider the street railway situation, the compensation of the State Guard for special duty in Boston, the appro-

YEAR	Convened	Prorogued	Total Days	No. of Reps.
1858†	6	March 27	81	240†
1859*	5	April 6	92	-
1860*	4	4	92	-
1861*	2	11	100	-
1862	1	30	120	-
1863*	7	29	113	-
1864	6	May 14	130	-
1865	4	17	137	-
1866	3	30	147	-
1867	2	June 1	150	-
1868	1	12	164	-
1869	6	24	170	-
1870	5	23	170	-
1871	4	May 31	148	-
1872*	3	7	126	-
1873	1	June 12	163	-
1874	7	30	175	-
1875	6	May 19	134	-
1876	5	April 28	115	-
1877	3	May 17	135	-
1878	2	17	136	-
1879	1	April 30	120	-
1880	7	24	109	-
1881*	5	May 13	129	-
1882	4	27	144	-
1883	5	July 27	206	-
1884	2	June 4	155	-
1885	7	19	164	-
1886	6	30	176	-
1887	5	16	163	-
1888	4	May 29	147	-
1889	2	June 7	157	-
1890	1	July 2	183	-
1891	7	June 11	156	-

priations of cities and towns for compensating school teachers and for other municipal purposes, the recognition of Provincetown in the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration, etc.; one of sixteen days in 1920, to act upon the report of a joint special committee to revise the General Laws; one of three hours on October 20, 1930, to commemorate the tercentenary of the first General Court held in Massachusetts; one of forty-six days in 1931, to consider changing the law relative to rates for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; one of twenty-seven days in 1933, to consider regulation and control of the liquor traffic; one of three days in 1938, to provide funds for the devastation caused by hurricane and floods; one of six days in 1942, to provide for the safety of the Commonwealth during the existence of the war emergency; one of fifteen days in 1944, to facilitate voting by citizens in the armed forces, and to issuance of licenses based upon safety of places of public

† The number of Representatives remained at 240 from 1858 through 1978; the number of Representatives beginning in 1979 has been 160.

YEAR	Convened	Prorogued	Total Days	DAYS OF SITTING	
				Senate	House
1892 . . .	January 6	June 17	163	112	112
1893 . . .	4	9	157	107	107
1894 . . .	3	July 2	181	121	126
1895 . . .	2	June 5	155	102	107
1896 . . .	1	10	162	112	112
1897 . . .	6	12	158	108	110
1898 . . .	5	23	170	115	120
1899 . . .	4	3	151	104	104
1900 . . .	3	July 17	196	131	133
1901* . . .	2	June 19	169	114	117
1902 . . .	1	28	179	123	124
1903 . . .	7	26	171	119	121
1904 . . .	6	9	156	109	110
1905 . . .	4	May 26	143	101	101
1906 . . .	3	June 29	178	123	123
1907 . . .	2	28	178	125	125
1908 . . .	1	13	165	117	119
1909 . . .	6	19	165	116	116
1910 . . .	5	15	162	114	114
1911 . . .	4	July 25	206	140	141
1912 . . .	3	June 13	163	113	112
1913 . . .	1	20	171	120	120
1914 . . .	7	July 7	182	127	126
1915 . . .	6	June 4	150	104	104
1916* . . .	5	2	150	105	105
1917 . . .	3	May 26	144	101	101
1918 . . .	2	June 3	153	107	107
1919* . . .	1	July 25	206	144	144
1920* . . .	7	June 5	151	108	105
1921 . . .	5	May 28	144	100	100
1922 . . .	4	June 13	161	110	111
1923 . . .	3	May 26	144	99	99

assembly; one of six days in 1952 to repeal provisions of law providing pensions or retirement allowances for members of the General Court and other elected state officials and to revise the laws providing travel and other expenses for members and employees of the legislative branch; one of one day in 1954 to provide funds for the alleviation of the destruction caused by the hurricane and to revise the law relative to the retirement of certain veterans of World War I; and one of three days in 1960 to consider the purchase of part of the former Old Colony Railroad right-of-way, the establishment of a state medical school, the continuity of terms of chairmen of the commissions on transportation and public utilities, the establishment of the salaries of the clerks of the Newton District Court and the Second Plymouth District Court and the appropriation of money for the urban renewal division; one of twenty-four days in 1966 relative to mental health and mental retardation services, the extension of a runway at Logan Airport and establishing home rule procedures for cities and towns; one of six days in 1973 relative to the energy crisis; and one of two days in 1978 to consider the removal from office of Robert M. Bonin, Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

YEAR	Convened	Prorogued	Total Days	DAYS OF SITTING	
				Senate	House
1924 . . .	January 2	June 5	156	108	110
1925 . . .	7	May 2	116	79	81
1926 . . .	6	29	144	86	102
1927 . . .	5	April 28	114	69	78
1928 . . .	4	July 25	204	105	124
1929 . . .	2	June 8	158	92	109
1930* . . .	1	May 29	149	89	107
1931* . . .	7	June 10	155	100	107
1932 . . .	6	7	154	92	106
1933* . . .	4	July 22	200	123	139
1934 . . .	3	June 30	179	114	122
1935 . . .	2	Aug. 15	226	124	126
1936 . . .	1	July 2	184	106	103
1937 . . .	6	May 29	144	75	84
1938* . . .	5	Aug. 24	232	115	135
1939† . . .	4	12	221	107	145
1941* . . .	1	Nov. 1	305	166	170
1943* . . .	6	June 12	158	89	90
1945‡ . . .	3	July 25	204	119	119
1946 . . .	2	June 15	165	98	98
1947 . . .	1	July 1	182	111	109
1948 . . .	7	June 19	165	97	96
1949 . . .	5	Aug. 31	239	140	152
1950 . . .	4	19	228	135	136
1951 . . .	3	Nov. 17	319	179	189
1952* . . .	2	July 5	186	89	103
1953 . . .	7	4	179	92	102
1954* . . .	6	June 11	157	91	99
1955 . . .	5	Sept. 16	255	141	158
1956 . . .	4	Oct. 6	277	145	151
1957 . . .	2	Sept. 21	262	142	137
1958 . . .	1	Oct. 17	290	162	159
1959 . . .	7	Sept. 17	254	143	145
1960* . . .	6	Nov. 24	324	173	172
1961 . . .	4	May 27	144	82	94
1962 . . .	3	July 27	206	138	127
1963 . . .	2	Nov. 16	319	181	182
1964 . . .	1	July 4	186	126	110
1965** . . .	6	Jan. 4 '66	364	204	222
1966* . . .	5	Sept. 7	246	136	136
1967** . . .	4	Jan. 2 '68	364	197	200
1968 . . .	3	July 20	260	107	103
1969 . . .	1	Aug. 25	237	135	131
1970 . . .	7	Aug. 25	237	135	127

YEAR	Convened	Prorogued	Total Days	DAYS OF SITTING	
				Senate	House
1971	January 6	Nov. 10	309	171	167
1972	5	July 9	187	105	103
1973	3	Nov. 30	331	180	179
1974	2	Aug. 2	213	112	116
1975**	1	Jan. 6, '76	371	158	191
1976	7	Oct. 14	282	106	128
1977**	5	Jan. 3, '78	364	167	173
1978*	4	July 12	190	96	
1979§	3				

*See note on extra sessions on pages 388-389.

†First year of biennial session.

‡First year of return to annual sessions.

**Dissolved under Article X of the Amendments to the Constitution.

§First year of 160-member House of Representatives.

POST OFFICES IN MASSACHUSETTS,

WITH THE CITIES OR TOWNS AND COUNTIES IN WHICH
THEY ARE SITUATED.

[The spelling of the names of post offices is that established
by the Post Office Department.]

[Post offices marked † are in the Boston Postal Area.]

POST OFFICES	CITIES AND TOWNS	COUNTIES
Abington 02351	Abington	Plymouth
Accord 02018	Hingham	Plymouth
Acton 01720	Acton	Middlesex
Acushnet 02743	Acushnet	Bristol
Adams 01220	Adams	Berkshire
Agawam 01001	Agawam	Hampden
Airport† 02109	Boston	Suffolk
Allendale 01201	Pittsfield	Berkshire
Allerton 02045	Hull	Plymouth
Allston†	Boston	Suffolk
Amesbury 01913	Amesbury	Essex
Amherst 01002	Amherst	Hampshire
Andover 01810	Andover	Essex
Annisquam 01930	Gloucester	Essex
Arlington 02174†	Arlington	Middlesex
Arlington Heights 02175	Arlington	Middlesex
Ashburnham 01430	Ashburnham	Worcester
Ashby 01431	Ashby	Middlesex
Ashfield 01330	Ashfield	Franklin
Ashland 01721	Ashland	Middlesex
Ashley Falls 01222	Sheffield	Berkshire
Assonet 02702	Freetown	Bristol
Assumption College 01609	Worcester	Worcester
Astor 02123†	Boston	Suffolk
Athol 01331	Athol	Worcester
Attleboro 02703	Attleboro	Bristol
Attleboro Falls	North Attleborough	Bristol
Auburn 01501	Auburn	Worcester
Auburndale 02166†	Newton	Middlesex
Avon 02322	Avon	Norfolk
Ayer	Ayer	Middlesex

POST OFFICES	CITIES AND TOWNS	COUNTIES
Babson Park 02157†	Wellesley	Norfolk
Back Bay Annex†	Boston	Suffolk
Baldwinville 01436	Templeton	Worcester
Ballardvale 01810	Andover	Essex
Barnstable 02630	Barnstable	Barnstable
Barre 01005	Barre	Worcester
Beach 02151†	Revere	Suffolk
Becket 01223	Becket	Berkshire
Bedford 01730	Bedford	Middlesex
Belchertown 01007	Belchertown	Hampshire
Bellingham 02019	Bellingham	Norfolk
Belmont 02178†	Belmont	Middlesex
Berkshire 01224	Lanesborough	Berkshire
Berlin 01503	Berlin	Worcester
Bernardston 01337	Bernardston	Franklin
Beverly 01915	Beverly	Essex
Beverly Farms 01915	Beverly	Essex
Billerica 01821	Billerica	Middlesex
Blackstone 01504	Blackstone	Worcester
Blandford 01008	Blandford	Hampden
Bolton 01740	Bolton	Worcester
Bondsville 01009	Palmer	Hampden
Boston†	Boston	Suffolk
Boston College 02167	Newton	Middlesex
Boston University 02215	Boston	Suffolk
Bourne 02532	Bourne	Barnstable
Boxford 01921	Boxford	Essex
Boylston 01505	Boylston	Worcester
Bradford 01830	Haverhill	Essex
Braintree 02184†	Braintree	Norfolk
Brant Rock 02020	Marshfield	Plymouth
Brewster 02631	Brewster	Barnstable
Bridgewater 02324	Bridgewater	Plymouth
Brighton†	Boston	Suffolk
Brightwood 01107	Springfield	Hampden
Brimfield 01010	Brimfield	Hampden
Brockton	Brockton	Plymouth
Brookfield 01506	Brookfield	Worcester
Brookline 02146†	Brookline	Norfolk
Brookline Village 02147†	Brookline	Norfolk
Brookville 02326	Holbrook	Norfolk
Bryantville 02327	Pembroke	Plymouth
Buckland 01338	Buckland	Franklin

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Burlington 01803	Woburn	Middlesex
Buzzards Bay 02532	Bourne	Barnstable
Byfield 01922	Newbury	Essex
Cambridge 02138†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Cambridge A (Campt.) 02139†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Cambridge B (N. Cam.) 02140†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Cambridge C (E. Cam.) 02141†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Campello 02403	Brockton	Plymouth
Canton 02021	Canton	Norfolk
Carlisle 01741	Carlisle	Middlesex
Carver 02330	Carver	Plymouth
Cataumet 02534	Bourne	Barnstable
Cathedral 02118	Boston	Suffolk
Center 02360	Plymouth	Plymouth
Center 01801	Woburn	Middlesex
Centerville 02632	Barnstable	Barnstable
Central Village 02790	Westport	Bristol
Charlemont 01339	Charlemont	Franklin
Charles Street 02114†	Boston	Suffolk
Charlestown 02129†	Boston	Suffolk
Charlton 01507	Charlton	Worcester
Charlton City 01508	Charlton	Worcester
Charlton Depot 01509	Charlton	Worcester
Chartley 02712	Norton	Bristol
Chatham 02633	Chatham	Barnstable
Chelmsford 01824	Chelmsford	Middlesex
Chelsea 02150†	Chelsea	Suffolk
Cherry Valley 01611	Leicester	Worcester
Cheshire 01225	Cheshire	Berkshire
Chester 01001	Chester	Hampden
Chesterfield 01012	Chesterfield	Hampshire
Chestnut Hill 02167†	Newton	Middlesex
Chicopee	Chicopee	Hampden
Chicopee Center 01013	Chicopee	Hampden
Chilmark 02535	Chilmark	Dukes
Clinton 01510	Clinton	Worcester
Cochituate 01778	Wayland	Middlesex
Cohasset 02025	Cohasset	Norfolk
Colrain 01340	Colrain	Franklin
Concord 01742	Concord	Middlesex
Conway 01341	Conway	Franklin
Cotuit 02635	Barnstable	Barnstable

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Craigville 02636	Barnstable	Barnstable
Cummaquid 02637	Barnstable	Barnstable
Cummington 01026	Cummington	Hampshire
Cushman 01002	Amherst	Hampshire
Cuttyhunk 02713	Gosnold	Dukes
Dalton 01226	Dalton	Berkshire
Danvers 01923	Danvers	Essex
Dartmouth 02714	Dartmouth	Bristol
Dedham 02026	Dedham	Norfolk
Deerfield 01342	Deerfield	Franklin
Dennis 02638	Dennis	Barnstable
Dennis Port 02639	Dennis	Barnstable
Dighton 02715	Dighton	Bristol
Division Street 02744	New Bedford	Bristol
Dorchester†	Boston	Suffolk
Dorchester Center†	Boston	Suffolk
Dover 02030	Dover	Norfolk
Dracut 01826	Dracut	Middlesex
Drury 01343	Florida	Berkshire
Dudley 01570	Dudley	Worcester
Dudley Hill 01570	Webster	Worcester
Dunstable 01827	Dunstable	Middlesex
Duxbury 02332	Duxbury	Plymouth
East Arlington 02174	Arlington	Middlesex
East Boston 02128†	Boston	Suffolk
East Bridgewater 02333	East Bridgewater	Plymouth
East Brookfield 01515	East Brookfield	Worcester
East Dedham 02026	Dedham	Norfolk
East Dennis 02641	Dennis	Barnstable
East Douglas 01516	Douglas	Worcester
East Falmouth 02536	Falmouth	Barnstable
East Freetown 02717	Freetown	Bristol
Eastham 02642	Eastham	Barnstable
Easthampton 01027	Easthampton	Hampshire
East Longmeadow 01028	East Longmeadow	Hampden
East Lynn 01904	Lynn	Essex
East Mansfield 02031	Mansfield	Bristol
Easton 02334	Easton	Bristol
East Orleans 02643	Orleans	Barnstable
East Otis 01029	Otis	Berkshire
East Pepperell 01437	Pepperell	Middlesex

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East Princeton 01517	Princeton	Worcester
East Sandwich 02537	Sandwich	Barnstable
East Taunton 02718	Taunton	Bristol
East Templeton 01438	Templeton	Worcester
East Walpole 02032	Walpole	Norfolk
East Wareham 02538	Wareham	Plymouth
East Watertown 02172†	Watertown	Middlesex
East Weymouth 02189†	Weymouth	Norfolk
Edgartown 02539	Edgartown	Dukes
Elmwood 02337	East Bridgewater	Plymouth
Erving 01344	Erving	Franklin
Essex 01929	Essex	Essex
Essex 02112†	Boston	Suffolk
Everett 02149†	Everett	Middlesex
Fairhaven 02719	Fairhaven	Bristol
Fall River	Fall River	Bristol
Falmouth	Falmouth	Barnstable
Fayville 01745	Southborough	Worcester
Federal 01601	Worcester	Worcester
Feeding Hills 01030	Agawam	Hampden
Fiskdale 01518	Sturbridge	Worcester
Fitchburg 01420	Fitchburg	Worcester
Flint 02723	Fall River	Bristol
Florence 01060	Northampton	Hampshire
Forestdale 02644	Sandwich	Barnstable
Forest Park	Springfield	Hampden
Forge Village 01886	Westford	Middlesex
Fort Devens 01433	Ayer	Middlesex
Foxboro 02035	Foxborough	Norfolk
Framingham 01701	Framingham	Middlesex
Framingham Center 01701	Framingham	Middlesex
Franklin 02038	Franklin	Norfolk
Gardner 01440	Gardner	Worcester
Georgetown 01830	Georgetown	Essex
Giberville 01031	Hardwick	Worcester
Gleasondale 01749	Hudson	Middlesex
Glendale 01229	Stockbridge	Berkshire
Gloucester 01930	Gloucester	Essex
Goshen 01032	Goshen	Hampshire
Grafton 01519	Grafton	Worcester

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Granby 01033	Granby	Hampshire
Graniteville 01886	Westford	Middlesex
Granville 01034	Granville	Hampden
Great Barrington 01230	Great Barrington	Berkshire
Greenbush 02040	Scituate	Plymouth
Greendale 01606	Worcester	Worcester
Greenfield 01301	Greenfield	Franklin
Green Harbor 02041	Marshfield	Plymouth
Greenwood 01880	Wakefield	Middlesex
Griswoldville 01345	Colrain	Franklin
Groton 01450	Groton	Middlesex
Grove Hall 02121†	Boston	Suffolk
Groveland 01830	Groveland	Essex
Hadley 01035	Hadley	Hampshire
Halifax 02338	Halifax	Plymouth
Hamilton 01936	Hamilton	Essex
Hampden 01036	Hampden	Hampden
Hancock 01237	Hancock	Berkshire
Hanover 02339	Hanover	Plymouth
Hanover Street 02113†	Boston	Suffolk
Hanson 02341	Hanson	Plymouth
Hardwick 01037	Hardwick	Worcester
Harvard 01451	Harvard	Worcester
Harwich 02645	Harwich	Barnstable
Harwich Port 02646	Harwich	Barnstable
Harwood 01460	Littleton	Middlesex
Hatchville 02536	Falmouth	Barnstable
Hatfield 01038	Hatfield	Hampshire
Hathorne 01937	Danvers	Essex
Haverhill 01830	Haverhill	Essex
Haydenville 01039	Williamsburg	Hampshire
Heath 01346	Heath	Franklin
Highland	Springfield	Hampden
Highlands 01851	Lowell	Middlesex
Hingham 02043	Hingham	Plymouth
Hinsdale 01235	Hinsdale	Berkshire
Holbrook 02343	Holbrook	Norfolk
Holden 01520	Holden	Worcester
Holliston 01746	Holliston	Middlesex
Holyoke 01040	Holyoke	Hampden
Hopedale 01747	Hopedale	Worcester

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Hopkinton 01748	Hopkinton	Middlesex
Housatonic 01236	Great Barrington . .	Berkshire
Hubbardston 01452	Hubbardston	Worcester
Hudson 01749	Hudson	Middlesex
Hull 02045	Hull	Plymouth
Humarock 02047	Scituate	Plymouth
Huntington 01050	Huntington	Hampshire
Hyannis 02601	Barnstable	Barnstable
Hyannis Port 02647	Barnstable	Barnstable
Hyde Park 02136†	Boston	Suffolk
Indian Orchard 01105	Springfield	Hampden
Inman Square 02139†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Ipswich 01938	Ipswich	Essex
Islington 02090	Westwood	Norfolk
Jamaica Plain 02130†	Boston	Suffolk
Jefferson 01522	Holden	Worcester
John Fitzgerald Kennedy 02114†	Boston	Suffolk
Kearney Square 01852	Lowell	Middlesex
Kendall Square 02142†	Cambridge	Middlesex
Kenmore†	Boston	Suffolk
Kingston 02364	Kingston	Plymouth
Lake Pleasant 01347	Montague	Franklin
Lakeville 02346	Middleborough	Plymouth
Lancaster 01523	Lancaster	Worcester
Lanesboro 01237	Lanesborough	Berkshire
Lanesville 01930	Gloucester	Essex
Lawrence	Lawrence	Essex
Lee 01238	Lee	Berkshire
Leeds 01053	Northampton	Hampshire
Leicester 01524	Leicester	Worcester
Lenox 01240	Lenox	Berkshire
Lenox Dale 01242	Lenox	Berkshire
Leominster 01453	Leominster	Worcester
Leverett 01054	Leverett	Franklin
Lexington 02173†	Lexington	Middlesex
Lincoln 01773	Lincoln	Middlesex
Lincoln Center 01773	Lincoln	Middlesex

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Linwood 01525	Uxbridge	Worcester
Lithia 01055	Goshen	Hampshire
Littleton 01460	Littleton	Middlesex
Long Island 02169†	Boston	Suffolk
Longmeadow 01106	Longmeadow	Hampden
Lowell	Lowell	Middlesex
Ludlow 01056	Ludlow	Hampden
Lund's Corner 02745	New Bedford	Bristol
Lunenburg 01462	Lunenburg	Worcester
Lynn	Lynn	Essex
Lynnfield 01940	Lynnfield	Essex
Magnolia 01930	Gloucester	Essex
Main Street 02532	Bourne	Barnstable
Malden 02148†	Malden	Middlesex
Manchaug 01526	Sutton	Worcester
Manchester 01944	Manchester	Essex
Manomet 02345	Plymouth	Plymouth
Mansfield 02048	Mansfield	Bristol
Marblehead 01945	Marblehead	Essex
Marion 02738	Marion	Plymouth
Marlborough 01752	Marlborough	Middlesex
Marshfield 02050	Marshfield	Plymouth
Marshfield Hills 02051	Marshfield	Plymouth
Marstons Mills 02648	Barnstable	Barnstable
Mashpee 02649	Mashpee	Barnstable
Mattapan 02126†	Boston	Suffolk
Mattapoissett 02739	Mattapoissett	Plymouth
Maynard 01754	Maynard	Middlesex
Medfield 02052	Medfield	Norfolk
Medford 02155†	Medford	Middlesex
Medway 02053	Medway	Norfolk
Melrose 02176†	Melrose	Middlesex
Melrose Highlands 02177†	Melrose	Middlesex
Mendon 01756	Mendon	Worcester
Menemsha 02552	Chilmark	Dukes
Merrimac 01860	Merrimac	Essex
Merrimack College 01845	North Andover	Essex
Methuen 01844	Methuen	Essex
Middleboro 02346	Middleborough	Plymouth
Middlefield 02143	Middlefield	Hampshire
Middleton 01949	Middleton	Essex

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Milford 01757	Milford	Worcester
Millbury 01527	Millbury	Worcester
Millers Falls 01349	Montague	Franklin
Millis 02054	Millis	Norfolk
Mill River 01244	New Marlborough	Berkshire
Millville 01429	Millville	Worcester
Milton 02186†	Milton	Norfolk
Milton Village 02187†	Milton	Norfolk
Minot 02055	Scituate	Plymouth
M.I.T. 02139	Cambridge	Middlesex
Monponsett 02350	Hanson	Plymouth
Monroe Bridge 01350	Monroe	Franklin
Monson 01057	Monson	Hampden
Montague 01351	Montague	Franklin
Montello 02403	Brockton	Plymouth
Monterey 01245	Monterey	Berkshire
Monument Beach 02553	Bourne	Barnstable
Morningdale 01530	Boylston	Worcester
Mount Hermon 01354	Gill	Franklin
Mount Saint James 01610	Worcester	Worcester
Mount Tom 01058	Easthampton	Hampshire
Nabnasset 01886	Westford	Middlesex
Nahant 01908	Nahant	Essex
Nantucket 02554	Nantucket	Nantucket
Natick 01760	Natick	Middlesex
Needham 02192†	Needham	Norfolk
Needham Heights 02194†	Needham	Norfolk
New Bedford	New Bedford	Bristol
New Braintree 01531	New Braintree	Worcester
Newbury 01950	Newbury	Essex
Newburyport 01950	Newburyport	Essex
New Salem 01355	New Salem	Franklin
New Seabury 02536	East Falmouth	Barnstable
Newton 02158†	Newton	Middlesex
Newton Center 02159†	Newton	Middlesex
Newton Highlands 02161†	Newton	Middlesex
Newton Lower Falls 02162†	Newton	Middlesex
Newton Upper Falls 02164†	Newton	Middlesex
Newtonville 02160†	Newton	Middlesex
Nonantum 02195	Newton	Middlesex

POST OFFICES	CITIES AND TOWNS	COUNTIES
Nonquit 02748	Dartmouth	Bristol
Noquochoke 02790	Westport	Bristol
Norfolk 02056	Norfolk	Norfolk
North 02746	New Bedford	Bristol
North Abington 02351	Abington	Plymouth
North Adams 01247	North Adams	Berkshire
North Amherst 01059	Amherst	Hampshire
Northampton 01060	Northampton	Hampshire
North Andover 01845	North Andover	Essex
North Attleboro	North Attleborough	Bristol
North Billerica 01862	Billerica	Middlesex
Northboro 01532	Northborough	Worcester
Northbridge 01534	Northbridge	Worcester
North Brookfield 01535	North Brookfield	Worcester
North Carver 02355	Carver	Plymouth
North Chatham 02650	Chatham	Barnstable
North Chelmsford 01863	Chelmsford	Middlesex
North Dartmouth 02747	Dartmouth	Bristol
North Dighton 02764	Dighton	Bristol
North Eastham 02651	Eastham	Barnstable
North Easton 02356	Easton	Bristol
North Egremont 01252	Egremont	Berkshire
North Falmouth 02556	Falmouth	Barnstable
Northfield 01360	Northfield	Franklin
North Grafton 01536	Grafton	Worcester
North Hatfield 01066	Hatfield	Hampshire
North Marshfield 02059	Marshfield	Plymouth
North Oxford 01537	Oxford	Worcester
North Pembroke 02358	Pembroke	Plymouth
North Plymouth 02360	Plymouth	Plymouth
North Quincy 02171†	Quincy	Norfolk
North Reading 01864	North Reading	Middlesex
North Scituate 02060	Scituate	Plymouth
North Truro 02652	Truro	Barnstable
North Uxbridge 01538	Uxbridge	Worcester
North Waltham 02154	Waltham	Middlesex
North Weymouth 02191†	Weymouth	Norfolk
Norton 02766	Norton	Bristol
Norwell 02061	Norwell	Plymouth
Norwood 02062	Norwood	Norfolk
Nutting Lake 01865	Billerica	Middlesex

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Oak Bluffs 02557	Oak Bluffs	Dukes
Oakdale 01539	West Boylston	Worcester
Oakham 01068	Oakham	Worcester
Ocean Bluff 02065	Marshfield	Plymouth
Ocean Grove 02777	Swansea	Bristol
Onset 02558	Wareham	Plymouth
Orange 01364	Orange	Franklin
Orleans 02653	Orleans	Barnstable
Osterville 02655	Barnstable	Barnstable
Otis 01253	Otis	Berkshire
Otis Air Force Base 02542	Falmouth	Barnstable
Oxford 01540	Worcester	Worcester
Padanaram Village 02748	New Bedford	Bristol
Palmer 01069	Palmer	Hampden
Parcel Post 01420	Fitchburg	Worcester
Parcel Post 01604	Worcester	Worcester
Parcel Post 01085	Westfield	Hampden
Paxton 01612	Paxton	Worcester
Peabody 01960	Peabody	Essex
Pembroke 02359	Pembroke	Plymouth
Pepperell 01463	Pepperell	Middlesex
Petersham 01366	Petersham	Worcester
Pigeon Cove 01966	Rockport	Essex
Pinehurst 01866	Billerica	Middlesex
Pittsfield 01201	Pittsfield	Berkshire
Plainfield 01070	Plainfield	Hampshire
Plainville 02762	Plainville	Norfolk
Plum Island 01950	Newburyport	Essex
Plymouth 02360	Plymouth	Plymouth
Plympton 02367	Plympton	Plymouth
Pocasset 02559	Bourne	Barnstable
Popponesset Beach 02560	Mashpee	Barnstable
Prides Crossing 01965	Beverly	Essex
Princeton 01541	Princeton	Worcester
Provincetown 02657	Provincetown	Barnstable
Prudential Center 02199†	Boston	Suffolk
Quincy 02169†	Quincy	Norfolk
Randolph 02368	Randolph	Norfolk
Raynham 02767	Raynham	Bristol

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Raynham Center 02768	Raynham	Bristol
Reading 01867	Reading	Middlesex
Readville 02137†	Boston	Suffolk
Rehoboth 02769	Rehoboth	Bristol
Revere 02151	Revere	Suffolk
Richmond 01254	Richmond	Berkshire
Riverdale 01930	Gloucester	Essex
Rochdale 01542	Leicester	Worcester
Rochester 02770	Rochester	Plymouth
Rockland 02370	Rockland	Plymouth
Rockport 01966	Rockport	Essex
Roslindale 02131†	Boston	Suffolk
Rowe 01367	Rowe	Franklin
Rowley 01969	Rowley	Essex
Roxbury†	Boston	Suffolk
Roxbury Crossing†	Boston	Suffolk
Royalston 01368	Royalston	Worcester
Russell 01071	Russell	Hampden
Rutland 01543	Rutland	Worcester
Sagamore 02561	Bourne	Barnstable
Sagamore Beach 02562	Bourne	Barnstable
Salem 01970	Salem	Essex
Salem State College 01970	Salem	Essex
Salisbury 01950	Salisbury	Essex
Salisbury Beach 01950	Salisbury	Essex
Sandisfield 01255	Sandisfield	Berkshire
Sandwich 02563	Sandwich	Barnstable
Saugus 01906	Saugus	Essex
Savoy 01256	Savoy	Berkshire
Saxonville 01701	Framingham	Middlesex
Scituate 02066	Scituate	Plymouth
Seekonk 02771	Seekonk	Bristol
Segreganset 02773	Dighton	Bristol
Sharon 02067	Sharon	Norfolk
Shattuckville 01369	Colrain	Franklin
Shawsheen Village 01810	Andover	Essex
Sheffield 01257	Sheffield	Berkshire
Shelburne Falls 01370	Shelburne	Franklin
Sheldonville 02070	Wrentham	Norfolk
Sherborn 01770	Sherborn	Middlesex

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Shirley 01464	Shirley	Middlesex
Shirley Center 01465	Shirley	Middlesex
Shrewsbury 01545	Shrewsbury	Worcester
Shutesbury 01072	Shutesbury	Franklin
Siasconset 02564	Nantucket	Nantucket
Silver Beach 02565	Falmouth	Barnstable
Snug Harbor 02332	Duxbury	Plymouth
Soldiers Field†	Boston	Suffolk
Somerset	Somerset	Bristol
Somerville 02143†	Somerville	Middlesex
South 02724	Fall River	Bristol
Southampton 01073	Southampton	Hampshire
South Ashburnham 01466	Worcester	Worcester
South Athol 01372	Athol	Worcester
South Attleboro 02703	Attleboro	Bristol
South Barre 01074	Barre	Worcester
South Berlin 01549	Berlin	Worcester
Southboro 01772	Southborough	Worcester
South Boston 02127†	Boston	Suffolk
Southbridge 01550	Southbridge	Worcester
South Carver 02366	Carver	Plymouth
South Chatham 02659	Chatham	Barnstable
South Chelmsford 01824	Chelmsford	Middlesex
South Dartmouth 02748	Dartmouth	Bristol
South Deerfield 01373	Deerfield	Franklin
South Dennis 02660	Dennis	Barnstable
South Easton 02375	Easton	Bristol
South Egremont 01258	Egremont	Berkshire
South Essex 01981	Essex	Essex
Southfield 01259	New Marlborough	Berkshire
South Framingham 01701	Framingham	Middlesex
South Grafton 01560	Grafton	Worcester
South Hadley 01075	South Hadley	Hampshire
South Hadley Falls 01075	South Hadley	Hampshire
South Hamilton 01982	Hamilton	Essex
South Harwich 02661	Harwich	Barnstable
South Lancaster 01561	Lancaster	Worcester
South Lee 01260	Lee	Berkshire
South Lynnfield 01940	Lynnfield	Essex
South Natick 01760	Natick	Middlesex
South Orleans 02662	Orleans	Barnstable

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South Postal Annex 02109†	Boston	Suffolk
South Royalston 01374	Royalston	Worcester
South Walpole 02071	Walpole	Norfolk
South Waltham 02154†	Waltham	Middlesex
South Wellfleet 02663	Wellfleet	Barnstable
South Westport 02790	Westport	Bristol
South Weymouth 02190†	Weymouth	Norfolk
Southwick 01077	Southwick	Hampden
South Yarmouth 02664	Yarmouth	Barnstable
Spencer 01562	Spencer	Worcester
Springfield	Springfield	Hampden
Squantum 02171†	Quincy	Norfolk
State House 02133†	Boston	Suffolk
Sterling 01564	Sterling	Worcester
Sterling Junction 01565	Sterling	Worcester
Still River 01467	Harvard	Worcester
Stockbridge 01262	Stockbridge	Berkshire
Stoneham 02180	Stoneham	Middlesex
Stoughton 02072	Stoughton	Norfolk
Stow 01775	Stow	Middlesex
Sturbridge 01566	Sturbridge	Worcester
Sudbury 01776	Sudbury	Middlesex
Sunderland 01375	Sunderland	Franklin
Swampscott 01907	Swampscott	Essex
Swansea 02777	Swansea	Bristol
Swifts Beach 02571	Wareham	Plymouth
Tapley Street Annex 01101	Springfield	Hampden
Taunton 02780	Taunton	Bristol
Teaticket 02536	Falmouth	Barnstable
Templeton 01468	Templeton	Worcester
Tewksbury 01876	Tewksbury	Middlesex
Thorndike 01079	Palmer	Hampden
Three Rivers 01080	Palmer	Hampden
Topsfield 01983	Topsfield	Essex
Townsend 01469	Townsend	Middlesex
Tremont 02116†	Boston	Suffolk
Truro 02666	Truro	Barnstable
Tufts University 02153†	Medford	Middlesex
Turners Falls 01376	Montague	Franklin
Turnpike 01545	Shrewsbury	Worcester
Twin City Plaza 01420	Fitchburg	Worcester

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Twin Village 02703	Attleboro	Bristol
Tyngsboro 01879	Tyngsborough	Middlesex
Tyringham 01264	Tyringham	Berkshire
Uphams Corner†	Boston	Suffolk
Upton 01568	Upton	Worcester
Uxbridge 01569	Uxbridge	Worcester
Veterans Administration		
Hospital 02130†	Boston	Suffolk
Village 02053	Medway	Norfolk
Village of Nagog Woods 01718	Acton	Middlesex
Vineyard Haven 02568	Tisbury	Dukes
Waban 02168†	Newton	Middlesex
Wakefield 01880	Wakefield	Middlesex
Wales 01081	Wales	Hampden
Walpole 02081	Walpole	Norfolk
Waltham 02154†	Waltham	Middlesex
Waquoit 02536	Falmouth	Barnstable
Ward Hill 01830	Haverhill	Essex
Ware 01082	Ware	Hampshire
Wareham 02571	Wareham	Plymouth
Warren 01083	Warren	Worcester
Warwick 01378	Warwick	Franklin
Watertown 02172†	Watertown	Middlesex
Waverly 02179†	Belmont	Middlesex
Wayland 01778	Wayland	Middlesex
Webster 01570	Webster	Worcester
Webster Square 01603	Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley 02181†	Wellesley	Norfolk
Wellesley Hills 02181†	Wellesley	Norfolk
Wellfleet 02667	Wellfleet	Barnstable
Wendell 01379	Wendell	Franklin
Wendell Depot 01380	Wendell	Franklin
Wenham 01984	Wenham	Essex
West Acton 01780	Acton	Middlesex
West Barnstable 02668	Barnstable	Barnstable
Westborough 01581	Westborough	Worcester
West Boxford 01885	Boxford	Essex
West Boylston 01583	West Boylston	Worcester
West Bridgewater 02379	West Bridgewater	Plymouth

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West Brookfield 01585	West Brookfield . . .	Worcester
West Chatham 02669	Chatham	Barnstable
West Chesterfield 01084	Chesterfield	Hampshire
West Chop 02573	Tisbury	Dukes
West Concord 01742	Concord	Middlesex
West Cummington 01265	Cummington	Hampshire
West Dennis 02670	Dennis	Barnstable
West Falmouth 02574	Falmouth	Barnstable
Westfield 01085	Westfield	Hampden
Westford 01886	Westford	Middlesex
West Groton 01472	Groton	Middlesex
West Hanover 02339	Hanover	Plymouth
West Harwich 02671	Harwich	Barnstable
West Hatfield 01088	Hatfield	Hampshire
West Hyannisport 02672	Barnstable	Barnstable
West Lynn 01905	Lynn	Essex
West Medford 02156†	Medford	Middlesex
West Millbury 01586	Millbury	Worcester
Westminster 01473	Westminster	Worcester
West Newbury 01985	West Newbury	Essex
West Newton 02165†	Newton	Middlesex
Weston 02193†	Weston	Middlesex
West Peabody 01960	Peabody	Essex
Westport 02790	Westport	Bristol
Westport Point 02791	Westport	Bristol
West Roxbury 02132†	Boston	Suffolk
West Side 01602	Worcester	Worcester
West Somerville 02144†	Somerville	Middlesex
West Springfield 01089	West Springfield . . .	Hampden
West Stockbridge 01266	West Stockbridge . . .	Berkshire
West Tisbury 02575	West Tisbury	Dukes
West Townsend 01474	Townsend	Middlesex
West Upton 01587	Upton	Worcester
West Wareham 02576	Wareham	Plymouth
West Warren 01092	Warren	Worcester
Westwood 02090	Westwood	Norfolk
West Yarmouth 02673	Yarmouth	Barnstable
Weymouth 02188†	Weymouth	Norfolk
Whately 01093	Whately	Franklin
Wheelwright 01094	Hardwick	Worcester
White Horse Beach 02381	Plymouth	Plymouth
Whitinsville 01588	Northbridge	Worcester

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Whitman 02382	Whitman	Plymouth
Wilbraham 01095	Wilbraham	Hampden
Wilkinsonville 01590	Sutton	Worcester
Williamsburg 01096	Williamsburg	Hampshire
Williamstown 01267	Williamstown	Berkshire
Wilmington 01887	Wilmington	Middlesex
Winchendon 01475	Winchendon	Worcester
Winchendon Springs 01477	Winchendon	Worcester
Winchester 01890	Winchester	Middlesex
Windsor 01270	Windsor	Berkshire
Winter Hill 02145†	Somerville	Middlesex
Winthrop 02152†	Winthrop	Suffolk
Woburn 01801	Woburn	Middlesex
Wollaston 02170†	Quincy	Norfolk
Woods Hole 02543	Falmouth	Barnstable
Woodville 01784	Hopkinton	Middlesex
Worcester	Worcester	Worcester
Woronoco 01097	Russell	Hampden
Worthington 01098	Worthington	Hampshire
Wrentham 02093	Wrentham	Norfolk
Yarmouth Port 02675	Yarmouth	Barnstable

COUNTY OFFICERS.

By the provisions of the designated sections of chapter 54 of the General Laws (see also chapter 221), county officers are chosen at biennial State elections by the voters of each of the several counties or districts, as follows: —

Section 155, *a Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Suffolk and two Clerks of the Superior Court* of said county, one for civil and one for criminal business, and *a Clerk of the Courts* in each of the other counties who shall act as clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, of the Superior Court and of the County Commissioners. — 1922 and every sixth year thereafter. Section 156, *a Register of Probate and Insolvency*. — 1924 and every sixth year thereafter. Section 157, *a Register of Deeds* (district or county). — 1922 and every sixth year thereafter. Section 158 (as amended by chapter 31 of the Acts of 1939), *two County Commissioners* (except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties, which see), — 1940 and every fourth year thereafter; and *one County Commissioner*, — 1942 and every fourth year thereafter. Section 159, *a Sheriff*. — 1926 and every sixth year thereafter. Section 160, *a County Treasurer* (except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties, which see). — 1924 and every sixth year thereafter.

All of the foregoing officers hold office beginning with the first Wednesday of January following their election, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. Vacancies are filled in accordance with the provisions of section 142, 143 or 144 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

Under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 409 of the Acts of 1937, upon the death, resignation or removal of any special judge of probate and insolvency, the office is abolished without further action by the general court. Under chapter 436 of the Acts of 1949, the special judge of probate and insolvency for Hampshire County may act in the counties of Hampden, Berkshire and Franklin.

By the provisions of section 53 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 151 of the Acts of 1939, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is required to appoint in each county, as vacancies occur, a certain number of Masters in Chancery, who may act throughout the Commonwealth and who shall hold office for five years.

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 194 of the General Laws the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, is required to appoint in each county one or more public administrators, not exceeding six in Middlesex and in Suffolk or five in any other county, who shall hold office for five years.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1685.

Shire Town, Barnstable.*Register of Probate and Family Court* — Frederic P. Clausen, Cotuit.*Assistant Registers* — Robert D. Farrell, Cummaquid.*Sheriff* — John J. Bowes, Barnstable.*Clerk of Courts* — Barbara Holmes Neil, Barnstable.*Assistant Clerks* — Sheila Chase, Cummaquid.

Hazel Ellis Millar, South Yarmouth.

County Treasurer — Kent T. Besse, Yarmouthport.*Register of Deeds* — Stephen Weekes, Harwich.*Assistant Register* — Doris Deay, South Yarmouth.*County Commissioners* —

Charles W. Eager, South Yarmouth Term expires January, 1981.

Edward A. Crowell, South Dennis Term expires January, 1983.

Roger L. Savery, Waquoit Term expires January, 1981.

Public Administrators —

William G. Howes, III Term expires May, 1979.

James L. Wilson Term expires May, 1979.

James B. Stinson Term expires May, 1983.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1761.

Shire Town, Pittsfield.*Register of Probate and Family Court* — Guy A. Pellegrinelli, Jr., Pittsfield.*Assistant Register* — Rose E. Forni, Pittsfield.*2nd Assistant Register* — James P. Mazzeo, Pittsfield.*Sheriff* — Carmen C. Massimiano, Adams.*Clerk of Courts* — Nelson A. Foot, Jr., Pittsfield.*Assistant Clerk* — Deborah S. Capeless, Pittsfield.*County Treasurer* — Anthony R. Izzo, Pittsfield.*Register of Deeds* —

Middle District, Mary K. O'Brien, Pittsfield.

Northern District, Edward W. Buckley, Jr., North Adams.

Southern District, Catherine B. Comerford, Great Barrington.

Assistant Registers —

Middle District, Martha J. Huggins, Pittsfield.

Northern District, vacant.

Southern District, vacant.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — *Concluded**County Commissioners —*

John W. Bartels, Dalton	Term expires January, 1983.
John J. Pignatelli, Lenox	Term expires January, 1981.
John Barrett III, North Adams	Term expires January, 1981.

BRISTOL COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1685.

*Shire Towns, Taunton and New Bedford.**Register of Probate and Family Court — Robert E. Peck, Dartmouth.**Assistant Registers —*

Mary E. Dahill, Taunton.
 Arline L. Blake, Lakeville.
 Barbara A. Clark, Attleboro.
 Margaret Atwood, Dighton.

*Sheriff — Edward K. Dabrowski, New Bedford.**Clerk of Courts — William P. Grant, Fall River.**First Assistant Clerk — Robert J. Martin, New Bedford.**Second Assistant Clerk — Emma R. Andrade, Taunton.**Assistant Clerk — Marcel W. Gautreau, Westport.**Assistant Clerk — Stanley J. Stankiewicz, Fairhaven.**Assistant Clerk — Peter R. Andrade, Taunton.**County Treasurer — Frank Vieira, New Bedford.**Register of Deeds —*

Northern District, Henry G. Crapo, Taunton.
 Southern District, John Gomes, New Bedford.
 Fall River District, Joseph E. Hanify, Fall River.

Assistant Registers —

Northern District, Alfred Florence, Taunton.
 Southern District, Natelo Gomes, New Bedford.
 Fall River District, Gerard Fortin, Fall River.

County Commissioners —

Patrick H. Harrington, Somerset	Term expires January, 1981.
Sylvester Sylvia, New Bedford	Term expires January, 1981.
M. Earle Gaudette, Fall River	Term expires January, 1983.

DUKES COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1695.

Shire Town, Edgartown.*Register of Probate and Family Court* — Emiley H. Rose, Tisbury.*Sheriff* — Christopher S. Look, Jr., Edgartown.*Clerk of Courts* — Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Oak Bluffs.*County Treasurer* — Margaret O'Neil, Edgartown.*Register of Deeds* — Mrs. Beverly W. King, West Tisbury.*County Commissioners* —

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs Term expires 1981.

Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown Term expires 1981.

Mrs. Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury Term expires 1983.

ESSEX COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1643.

Shire Towns, Salem, Lawrence and Newburyport.*Register of Probate and Family Court* — John F. Burke, Lawrence.*Assistant Register* — Thomas J. Allen, Lawrence.*Second Assistant Register* — John W. Ward, Salem.*Third Assistant Register* — Philip F. Kiley, Peabody.*Fourth Assistant Register* — Edward Rockett, Salem.*Sheriff* — Charles H. Reardon, Salem.*Clerk of Courts* — James D. Leary, Peabody.*Assistant Clerk* — Robert J. Sweeney, Beverly.*Second Assistant Clerk* — William J. Greenler, Jr., Boxford.*Third Assistant Clerk* — Edward D. Sullivan, North Andover.*Fourth Assistant Clerk* — Donald E. Nutting, Swampscott.*Fifth Assistant Clerk* — Arthur V. Kelleher, Jr., Newburyport.*Sixth Assistant Clerk* — Robert P. Panneton, Danvers.*Seventh Assistant Clerk* — Jane Sarnowksa, Salem.*Register of Deeds* —

Northern District, Thomas J. Burke, Lawrence.

Southern District, John L. O'Brien, Jr., Lynn.

Assistant Register, Southern District — Stephen M. Zykofsky, Lynn.*Second Assistant Register, Southern District* — Michael T. Miles, Lynn.*Assistant Register, Northern District* — David Burke, Lawrence.*County Commissioners* —

John W. McKean, Beverly Term expires January, 1981.

Edward H. Cahill, Lynn Term expires January, 1983.

Katherine M. Donovan, Lawrence Term expires January, 1981.

Masters in Chancery —

Augustine S. Ganen, Jr., Saugus Term expires December, 1979.

George Gregson, Saugus Term expires December, 1979.

Public Administrators —

Charles W. Trombly,

North Andover Term expires March, 1983.

Edward R. Butterworth,

Swampscott Term expires May, 1979.

Theodore Regnante, Sr., Lynn Term expires May, 1979.

John J. Ryan, III, Haverhill Term expires June, 1981.

Francis J. Peralta, Jr., Swampscott Term expires March, 1983.

FRANKLIN COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1811.

*Shire Town, Greenfield.**Register of Probate and Family Court —* John A. Barrett, Greenfield.*Assistant Register —* Margaret O. Carey, Greenfield.*Sheriff —* Donald J. McQuade, Greenfield.*Clerk of Courts —* John R. Moseley, Montague.*Assistant Clerk —* Helen L. Pekenia, Greenfield.*County Treasurer —* William J. Powers, Montague.*Register of Deeds —* Walter T. Kostanski, Montague.*Assistant Register —* Susanne Wolfram, Greenfield.*County Commissioners —*

Everett B. Hatch, Greenfield Term expires January, 1983.

Margaret H. Herlihy, Deerfield Term expires January, 1981.

John F. Bassett, Montague Term expires January, 1981.

Master in Chancery —

Norman M. Clark Term expires December, 1979.

James R. Colgan Term expires December, 1979.

Public Administrators —

Herbert Hodos Term expires December, 1979.

Robert R. Carey Term expires May, 1983.

Craig W. Barry, Jr. Term expires December, 1979.

Stanley L. Cummings Term expires December, 1979.

John R. Dolan Term expires December, 1979.

HAMPDEN COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1812.

Shire Town, Springfield.

Register of Probate and Family Court — John P. O'Brien, Springfield.

Assistant Registers —

Evelyn C. Lavallette, Agawam.

George J. Fortini, West Springfield.

Jennie Maslauskas, Westfield.

Charles T. Eliopoulos, Springfield.

Sheriff — Michael P. Ashe, Jr., Springfield.

Clerk of Courts — Edward G. Shea, Springfield.

Assistant Clerk — Edward J. McKay, Russell.

Second Assistant Clerk — Marie H. Shea, Springfield.

Third Assistant Clerk — Bernice C. Howard, Springfield.

Fourth Assistant Clerk — Kathleen M. McGreal, Springfield.

Fifth Assistant Clerk — Marie G. Mazza, Springfield.

Sixth Assistant Clerk — Joseph B. Zajac, Holyoke.

Seventh Assistant Clerk — Leo Hickson, Holyoke.

County Treasurer — Daniel M. Keyes, Springfield.

Register of Deeds — John Pierce Lynch, Springfield.

Assistant Registers —

Beverly T. Lynch, Springfield.

Mary M. Hayes, Springfield.

County Commissioners —

Stephen A. Moynahan, Longmeadow ... Term expires January, 1981.

Leonard J. Collamore, Springfield Term expires January, 1983.

Richard S. Thomas, West Springfield ... Term expires January, 1981.

Public Administrator —

George Scully, Holyoke Commission dated November, 1976.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1662.

Shire Town, Northampton.

Register of Probate and Family Court — Robert F. Czelusniak, Northampton.

Sheriff — John F. Boyle, Northampton.

Clerk of Courts — Salvatore A. Polito, Easthampton.

Assistant Clerk — Mrs. Norma J. Thibodo, Northampton.

County Treasurer — William F. O'Connor, Northampton.

Register of Deeds — Stanley J. Kozera, Hadley.

Assistant Register — Elizabeth A. Beringer, Northampton.

County Commissioners —

- David B. Musante, Northampton Term expires January, 1983.
 Paul R. Dineen, South Hadley Term expires January, 1981.
 Robert J. Garvey, Amherst Term expires January, 1981.

Public Administrator —

- Robert T. Doyle, Jr. Term expires March, 1982.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1643.

Shire Town, Cambridge (East) and Lowell.

Register of Probate and Family Court — Paul J. Cavanaugh, Medford.*Assistant Registers —*

- William F. Chisholm, Belmont
 Irene M. Thomas, Everett
 Marie A. Gardin
 James J. Hurley, North Reading.
 Elaine M. Moriarty, Hyde Park
 Veronica Crowley, Dedham.

Sheriff — John J. Buckley, Belmont.*Clerk of Courts —* Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge.*First Assistant Clerk —* William P. Johnston, Medford.*Second Assistant Clerk —* Paul Sostek, Newton.

- Howard M. Colpitts, Arlington.
 Philip L. Ewell, Melrose.
 Robert F. Trant, Somerville.
 Walter J. Sullivan, Cambridge.
 John J. Wrenn, Cambridge.
 John C. Weilandt, Belmont.
 Samuel S. Pollard, Lowell.
 Joseph A. Pavo, Cambridge.
 John A. Drohan, Belmont.
 Paul A. Sullivan, Littleton.
 Paul F. Mahoney, Medford.
 Austin Parsons, West Roxbury.
 Joseph M. Marshall, Arlington.
 Jane M. Haviland, Cambridge.
 Michael H. Powers, Natick.
 James J. Lynch, III, Arlington.

County Treasurer — Rocco J. Antonelli, Winchester.*Register of Deeds —**Northern District —* Edward J. Early, Lowell.*Southern District —* John F. Zamparelli, Medford.

Assistant Registers — Northern District — John McDermott, Lowell.

Assistant Registers — Southern District —

Edward J. Kelleher, Somerville.

Michael J. Ring, Burlington.

William Boland, Malden.

Paul Malloy, Newton.

County Commissioners —

John L. Danehy, Cambridge Term expires January, 1983.

Michael E. McLaughlin, Lowell Term expires January, 1981.

S. Lester Ralph, Somerville Term expires January, 1981.

Masters in Chancery —

Theodore Fisher, Framingham.

Stanley N. Freidman, Brookline.

Leonard M. Frisoli, Jr., Newton.

Irving Karg, Newton.

Richard E. Manelis, Framingham.

Benjamin Tessler, Newton.

David Thomas, Newton.

W. Frederick Uehlein, Newton.

Public Administrators —

Amato C. Lepore, Medford Term expires August, 1979.

Joseph Aborn of Newton Term expires December, 1979.

Louis I. Shain, Framingham Term expires November, 1980.

James A. McAvoy, Jr., Melrose Term expires October, 1982.

NANTUCKET COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1671.

Shire Town, Nantucket.

Register of Probate and Family Court — Irene M. Smith.

*Deputy Assistant Register of Probate and
Family Court* — Phyllis J. Visco.

Sheriff — Louis Ayotte.

Clerk of Courts — Gertrude E. Whelden.

County Treasurer — Joan M. Coffin.

Register of Deeds — Josiah S. Barrett.

Assistant Register — Margaret Pignato.

Public Administrator —

James K. Glidden Term expires April, 1979.

NOTE — The Selectmen of the Town of Nantucket have the powers and perform the duties of County Commissioners.

NORFOLK COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1793.

*Shire Town, Dedham.**Register of Probate and Family Court* — Thomas P. Hughes, Quincy.*Assistant Register* — Edward P. Mannix, Walpole.*Second Assistant Register* — Judith A. Murray, Dedham.*Third Assistant Register* — Lisa A. Roberts, Rockland.*Fourth Assistant Register* — Peter Zupcowska, Dedham.*Fifth Assistant Register* — James McLaughlin, Bedford.*Sheriff* — Clifford H. Marshall, Quincy.*Clerk of Courts* — John P. Concannon, Braintree.*Assistant Clerk* — Nicholas Barbadoro, Quincy.*Second Assistant Clerk* — B. Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr., Weymouth.*Third Assistant Clerk* — Robert Moscow, Canton.*Fourth Assistant Clerk* — Edward W. Sheehan, Avon.*Fifth Assistant Clerk* — Frank R. Davis, Brockton.*Sixth Assistant Clerk* — Terry Flukes, Milton.*Seventh Assistant Clerk* — John P. Mulvee, Foxborough.*County Treasurer* — James M. Collins, Milton.*Register of Deeds* — Barry T. Hannon, Braintree.*Assistant Register* — John S. Sullivan, Dedham.*Assistant Register* — John R. Curran, Quincy.*County Commissioners* —

David C. Ahearn, Norwood Term expires January, 1983.

James J. Collins, Milton Term expires January, 1981.

George B. McDonald, Quincy Term expires January, 1981.

Public Administrators —

George Broomfield Term expires June, 1979.

Robert E. Shamon Term expires October, 1979.

George F. Himmell Term expires March, 1981.

Stephen Lipman Term expires November, 1981.

Robert Fleming Term expires July, 1983.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1685.

*Shire Town, Plymouth.**Register of Probate and Family Court* — John J. Daley, Bridgewater.*Assistant Registers* —

Laura C. Dhooge, Plymouth.

Anna I. Avery, Kingston.

Doris B. Cotti, Plymouth.

Margaret M. MacLeod, Brockton.

Sheriff — Linwood H. Snow, Plymouth.

Clerk of Courts — Francis R. Powers.

First Assistant Equity Clerk — Gregory R. Baler, Plymouth.

Second Assistant Criminal Clerk — Lawrence F. McGuire, Brockton.

Third Assistant — David Leavitt, Brockton.

Fourth Assistant — Francis J. Holland, South Yarmouth.

Fifth Assistant — P. Mary Farina, Plymouth.

Sixth Assistant — Clare P. Sheehan, Scituate.

County Treasurer — John F. McLellan, Abington.

Register of Deeds — John D. Riordan, Abington.

Assistant — Daniel McCole, South Weymouth.

County Commissioners —

Gerard F. Burke, Chmn., Brockton Term expires January, 1983.

Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman Term expires January, 1981.

David Kaplowitz, Plymouth Term expires January, 1981.

Masters in Chancery —

George C. Decas, Wareham

John D. Ryder, Middleborough Term expires December, 1979

Samuel B. Spencer, Marshfield

Stephen C. Steinberg, Brockton Term expires December, 1979

Public Administrators —

Richard L. Wainwright, Brockton Term expires January, 1979

Edward P. Kirby, Whitman Term expires December, 1979

William Billingham, Pembroke Term expires July, 1983.

SUFFOLK COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1643.

Register of Probate and Family Court — James Michael Connolly, Boston.

First Assistant Register — Arthur A. Kelly, Boston.

Second Assistant Register — Thomas N. Foley, Boston.

Third Assistant Register — Nancy Gould, Brookline.

Fourth Assistant Register — John C. Harney, Boston.

Fifth Assistant Register — Diane J. Capozzoli, Boston.

Sixth Assistant Register — Dorothy M. Conroy, Brookline.

Sheriff — Dennis Kearney, Boston.

*Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court*** — John E. Powers, Boston.

*Assistant Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court*** — Jean M. Kennert,
Boston.

Second Assistant Clerk — Joseph A. Ligotti, Winthrop.

Third Assistant Clerk — Patrick J. Hurley, Cohasset.

*Clerk of Court for the Superior Court Department
of the Trial Court for Civil Business* —

Michael Joseph Donovan, Boston.

First Assistant Clerk — Robert J. Dorgan, Boston.

Second Assistant Clerk — John Paul Bulger, Boston.

Assistant Clerk for Equitable Remedies — Thomas F. Brophey, Boston.

Assistant Clerks —

Walter V. Brennan, Scituate.

John P. Connolly, Milton.

Albert L. Crimmins, Boston.

Daniel L. Dailey, East Braintree.

Rita M. Dunlap, Milton.

Francis T. Foley, Braintree.

Vera L. Gavin, Boston.

James P. Kelly, Boston.

John F. Leary, Boston.

John J. Lynch, Boston.

Christine M. MacKay, Boston.

Thomas F. McDonough, Boston.

Catherine M. McGillicuddy, Roxbury.

Kevin G. Murphy, Chelsea.

James J. O'Reilly, Boston.

Michael J. Sclafani, Readville.

Francis B. Tyrrell, Chelsea.

Magistrate — Clerk of Court for the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court for

Criminal Business — Edward V. Keating, Boston.

First Assistant Clerk — Mary C. Phelan, Winthrop.

Second Assistant Clerk — Irwin R. Macey, Lexington.

Theodore S. Bakas, West Roxbury.

Thomas M. Ford, Buzzards Bay.

Benjamin F. Forde, Jr., Scituate.

Dennis P. Glynn, Jr., Walpole.

Ernest J. Handy, West Roxbury.

A. Daniel Keohan, Jr., Dorchester.

Patrick J. Lee, North Wilmington.

Paul D. Nagle, Braintree.

Diana M. Prift, Jamaica Plain.

Joseph M. Rubino, East Braintree.

Robert J. Shone, East Boston.

Lawrence E. Sullivan, Needham.

John H. Voke, Chelsea.

Gary D. Wilson, Brighton.

County Treasurer — James V. Young Boston.

Register of Deeds — Paul R. Tierney, Boston.

Assistant Register — Lawrence J. Fallon, Boston.

Second Assistant Register — John W. Barry, Boston.

Third Assistant Register — John T. Duffy, Boston.

Fourth Assistant Register — Henry H. Silverman, Boston.

** For the County.

§Treasurer of the city of Boston.

NOTE. — The Mayor and City Council of Boston, the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea and the City Council of Revere, in their respective cities and the Selectmen of Winthrop, in said town, have most of the powers and duties of County Commissioner.

WORCESTER COUNTY — INCORPORATED 1731.

Shire Towns, Worcester and Fitchburg.

Register of Probate and Family Court — William J. McManus, Worcester.

Assistant Registers —

Roger Hamilton, Worcester.

Robert E. Reiman, Worcester.

John P. Mahoney, Worcester.

Corrine Lamoureux, Worcester.

Maureen A. Metterville, Worcester.

Charles W. Patronis, Worcester.

Sheriff — Francis J. Deignan, Worcester.

Clerk of Courts — Philip J. Philbin, Clinton.

First Assistant Clerk — Arthur H. Sheedy, Worcester.

Second Assistant Clerk — John F. O'Connor, Worcester.

Third Assistant Clerk — Loring P. Lamoureux, Worcester.

Fourth Assistant Clerk — Frank C. Altomare, Worcester.

Fifth Assistant Clerk — Thomas F. Gallen, Westborough.

Sixth Assistant Clerk — Philip T. Breen, Sutton.

Seventh Assistant Clerk — Angela R. Marzillo, Worcester.

Eighth Assistant Clerk — William A. Pepka, Sr., Sutton.

Ninth Assistant Clerk — Gerald W. Sullivan, Worcester.

Tenth Assistant Clerk — Leonard F. Tomaiolo, Shrewsbury.

Eleventh Assistant Clerk — Daniel J. Harrington, Jr., Worcester.

County Treasurer — Michael J. Donoghue, Worcester.

Register of Deeds —

Northern District, Bernard T. Moynihan, Fitchburg.

Worcester District, Anthony J. Vigliotti, Worcester.

Assistant Register, Northern District — Bernad M. Sweeney, Fitchburg.

Assistant Clerk, Worcester District — John J. Mitchell, Clinton.

Second Assistant Register, Worcester District — P. Stephen Turo, Shrewsbury.

County Commissioners —

Paul X. Tivnan, Paxton Term expires January, 1981.

Lillian M. Kelly, Worcester Term expires January, 1981.

Leonard P. Flynn, Shrewsbury Term expires January, 1983.

Masters in Chancery —

Rosario C. Arpin, Southbridge	Term expires March, 1979.
Royce Fitzpatrick, Southbridge	Term expires March, 1979.
Robert J. Seder, Worcester	Term expires December, 1979.
Donald F. Ricker, Shrewsbury	Term expires December, 1979.

Public Administrators —

Jack L. Wolfson, Worcester	Term expires August, 1979.
Charles F. Dodson, Worcester	Term expires October, 1983.
Charles A. Abdella, Worcester	Term expires July, 1983.

COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD.

[Established by Section 48 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (1930. 400, § 5), elected by and from the Several Boards of County Commissioners.]

Paul X. Tivnan, Worcester County, *Chairman*; Margaret H. Herlihy, Franklin County; M. Earle Gaudette, Bristol County.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

[See Chapter 38 of the General Laws.]

DISTRICT. BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

1. — Harwich, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Chatham, Orleans and Eastham. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, Arthur F. Bickford, Dennis.
2. — Barnstable, Bourne, Sandwich, Mashpee and Falmouth. — (*Vacancy*). *Associates*, Edwin P. Tripp, Jr., Falmouth; (*Vacancy*).
3. — Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).

DISTRICT. BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

1. — North Adams, Williamstown, Clarksburg, Adams, Florida, Savoy, New Ashford and Cheshire. — Edmund P. Larkin, North Adams. *Associate*, Benjamin Glick, Williamstown.
2. — Pittsfield, Lanesborough, Windsor, Dalton, Hinsdale, Peru and Hancock. — Irving J. Rubin, Pittsfield. *Associate*, Martin Dobelle, Pittsfield.
3. — Richmond, Lenox, Washington, Becket, Lee, Stockbridge, Tyringham and Otis. — Donald E. Campbell, Stockbridge. *Associate*, Jeffrey S. Ross, Lenox.
4. — West Stockbridge, Alford, Great Barrington, Monterey, Sandisfield, New Marlborough, Sheffield, Egremont and Mt. Washington. — Arthur L. Cassel, Great Barrington. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).

DISTRICT. BRISTOL COUNTY.

1. — Attleboro, North Attleborough, Seekonk, Norton, Mansfield and Rehoboth. — James N. Shamey, Attleboro. *Associate*, Bradford W. Lawrence, Attleboro.
2. — Taunton, Raynham, Easton, Berkley and Dighton. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, Theodore R. Thayer, Taunton.
3. — Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Freetown and Westport. — Paul R. DeVillers, Fall River. *Associate*, Ivars Leja, Swansea.
4. — New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Acushnet. — Stanley J. Koczera, New Bedford. *Associate*, Manuel F. Sousa, New Bedford.

DISTRICT. DUKES COUNTY.

1. — Edgartown and Oak Bluffs. — Robert W. Nevin, Edgartown. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
2. — Tisbury, West Tisbury and Gosnold. — Michael E. Jacobs, Tisbury. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
3. — Chilmark and Gay Head. — David Rappaport, Oak Bluffs. *Associate, (Vacancy).*

DISTRICT. ESSEX COUNTY.

1. — Gloucester and Rockport. — John S. Gale, Gloucester. *Associates,* Sydney M. Wedmore, Gloucester; Kenneth J. Wile, Rockport.
2. — Ipswich, Rowley, Hamilton and Essex. — William C. Wigglesworth, Ipswich. *Associate,* John J. Pallotta, Hamilton.
3. — Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury and Salisbury. — Daniel Lyons Leary, Newburyport. *Associate,* James F. Whitten, Amesbury.
4. — Haverhill and Merrimac. — *(Vacancy).* *Associate,* Henry B. Leonardi, Haverhill.
5. — Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover. — William S. Elias, Lawrence. *Associate,* George W. Desmet.
6. — Georgetown, Boxford, Topsfield and Groveland. — Stanley P. Jacobs, Boxford. *Associate,* William A. Tanguay, Topsfield.
7. — Beverly, Wenham and Manchester. — Herman B. Grush, Beverly. *Associate,* Russell J. Rowell, Beverly.
8. — Peabody, Danvers, Middleton and Lynnfield. — Frederic T. Huffnagle, Beverly. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
9. — Lynn, Saugus, Nahant and Swampscott. — Albert W. Shub, Swampscott. *Associate,* Edward T. Rafferty, Lynn.
10. — Salem and Marblehead. — J. Robert Shaughnessy, Salem. *Associate,* Thomas W. Bucholtz, Marblehead.

DISTRICT. FRANKLIN COUNTY.

- Northern. — Orange, Erving, Warwick, New Salem and Wendell. — Charles E. Pierson, Orange. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
- Eastern. — Bernardston, Gill, Greenfield, Leverett, Montague, Northfield, Shutesbury and Sunderland. — Henry A. Rys, Montague. *Associate,* Albert B. Giknis, Montague.
- Western. — Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Rowe, Shelburne and Whately. — John H. Olson, Colrain. *Associate, (Vacancy).*

DISTRICT.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

1. — Brimfield, Holland, Palmer, Monson and Wales. — Benjamin Schneider, Monson. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
2. — Springfield, Agawam, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, West Springfield, Wilbraham and Hampden. — William Mosig, Springfield. *Associate, George A. Vassos, Jr., Springfield.*
3. — Holyoke. — William J. Dean, Jr., Holyoke. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
4. — Blandford, Chester, Granville, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland and Westfield. — Richard K. Douglas, Westfield. *Associate, Joseph T. Bagamary, Westfield.*
5. — Chicopee and Ludlow. — Edward I. Kraus, Chicopee. *Associate, (Vacancy).*

DISTRICT.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

1. — Northampton, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Hatfield, Plainfield and Williamsburg. — *(Vacancy). Associate, Donald B. Rogers. Northampton.*
2. — Easthampton, Huntington, Middlefield, Southampton, Westhampton and Worthington. — Henry E. Donais, Easthampton. *Associate, Andrew Dandrew, Easthampton.*
3. — Amherst, Granby, Hadley, Pelham and South Hadley. — *(Vacancy). Associate, (Vacancy).*
4. — Belchertown and Ware. — *(Vacancy). Associate, (Vacancy).*

DISTRICT.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

1. — Cambridge, Belmont and Arlington. — C. George Hori, Cambridge. *Associate, Chikao G. Hori, Cambridge.*
2. — Malden, Somerville, Everett and Medford. — Sidney S. Listernick, Everett. *Associate, Jose Sanchez, Everett.*
3. — Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Reading and North Reading. — Thomas P. Devlin, Stoneham. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
4. — Woburn, Winchester, Lexington and Burlington. — William M. Soybel, Lexington. *Associate, Jacob Peretshan, Lexington.*
5. — Lowell, Dracut, Tewksbury, Billerica, Chelmsford and Tyngsborough. — Lawrence E. McCartin, Lowell. *Associate, John Karbowniczak, Jr., Lowell.*
6. — Concord, Carlisle, Bedford, Lincoln, Littleton, Acton and Boxborough. — Leroy Price Houck, Concord. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
7. — Newton, Waltham, Watertown and Weston. — Nathaniel P. Brackett, Jr., Waltham. *Associate, (Vacancy).*
8. — Framingham, Wayland, Natick, Sherborn, Holliston, Hopkinton and Ashland. — Benjamin Matzilevick, Natick. *Associate, (Vacancy).*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — *Concluded*

9. — Marlborough, Hudson, Maynard, Stow and Sudbury. — Robert N. Rittenhouse, Hudson. *Associate*, Raymond E. Cannon, Marlborough.
10. — Ayer, Groton, Westford, Dunstable, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend and Ashby. — Lawrence A. Churchville, Townsend. *Associate*, Bertrand B. Hopkins, Groton.

DISTRICT. NANTUCKET COUNTY.

1. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, (*Vacancy*), (*Vacancy*).

DISTRICT. NORFOLK COUNTY.

1. — Dedham, Needham, Wellesley, Westwood, Norwood and Dover. — Joseph A. King, Needham. *Associate*, Paul H. Gates, Dedham.
2. — Cohasset. — Roger A. Pompeo, Cohasset. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
3. — Quincy, Milton and Randolph. — William Paul Ridder, Quincy. *Associate*, Frederic Tudor, Milton.
4. — Weymouth, Braintree and Holbrook. — Archie G. Keigan, Braintree. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
5. — Avon, Stoughton, Canton, Walpole and Sharon. — Harold M. Groden, Walpole. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
6. — Franklin, Foxborough, Plainville and Wrentham. — Lincoln C. Dana, Franklin. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
7. — Medway, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk and Bellingham. — Harold L. Shenker, West Medway. *Associate*, Jacob Zalvan, Millis.
8. — Brookline. — Warren R. Guild, Brookline. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).

DISTRICT. PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

1. — Brockton, West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Bridgewater and Whitman. — Howard F. Carpenter, Jr., Brockton. *Associate*, Terence J. O'Toole, Brockton.
2. — Abington, Rockland, Hanover, Hanson, Norwell and Pembroke. — John C. Angley, Pembroke. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
3. — Plymouth, Halifax, Kingston, Plympton and Duxbury. — William C. Gould, Kingston. *Associate*, Charles F. McNally, Plymouth.
4. — Middleborough, Wareham, Mattapoisett, Carver, Rochester, Lakeville and Marion. — Raymond H. Baxter, Marion. *Associate*, John B. Howard, Marion.
5. — Hingham, Hull, Scituate and Marshfield. — Clifford L. Ward, Jr., Scituate. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).

DISTRICT. SUFFOLK COUNTY.

1. — Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. — Michael A. Luongo, Boston, George W. Curtis, Boston. *Associates*, Leonard Atkins, Boston, George G. Katsos, Boston.

DISTRICT.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

1. — Athol, Petersham, Phillipston and Royalston. — Bernard C. Rubino, Athol. *Associate*, Charles E. Pierson, Athol.
2. — Gardner, Templeton and Winchendon. — Charles W. Sauter, 2nd, Gardner. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
3. — Fitchburg, Ashburnham, Leominster, Lunenburg, Princeton and Westminster. — Joseph M. Silver, Fitchburg. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
4. — Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Harvard, Lancaster and Sterling. — Richard A. Bartlett, Clinton. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
5. — Grafton, Northborough, Southborough and Westborough. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, Timothy P. Stone, Southborough.
6. — Hopedale, Mendon, Milford and Upton. — Nicholas J. Capece, Milford. *Associate*, Thomas P. DePalo, Mendon.
7. — Blackstone, Douglas, Millville, Northbridge and Uxbridge. — Raymond H. Spooner, Douglas. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
8. — Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Sturbridge and Webster. — (*Vacancy*). *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
9. — Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Spencer, Warren and West Brookfield. — Richard L. Fowler, Spencer. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
10. — Barre, Hubbardston, Harwick, New Braintree, Oakham and Rutland. — Arthur Kanserstein, Barre. *Associate*, (*Vacancy*).
11. — Worcester, Auburn, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Paxton, Shrewsbury, Sutton and West Boylston. — Jerome L. Fielding, Worcester. *Associate*, Nicholas S. Scarello, Worcester.

THE JUDICIARY
AND
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

JUDICIARY.

*Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature of the Province of
Massachusetts Bay, from 1692 to 1775.**

CHIEF JUSTICES.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1692. William Stoughton, . . .	1701. Resigned.	1701.
1701. Wait Winthrop, . . .	1701. Resigned.	1717.
1702. Isaac Addington, . . .	1703. Resigned.	1715.
1708. Wait Winthrop, . . .	1717.	1717.
1718. Samuel Sewall, . . .	1728. Resigned.	1730.
1729. Benjamin Lynde, . . .	1745.	1745.
1745. Paul Dudley, . . .	1751.	1751.
1752. Stephen Sewall, . . .	1760.	1760.
1761. Thomas Hutchinson, . . .	1769. Resigned.	1780.
1769. Benjamin Lynde, . . .	1771. Resigned.	1781.
1772. Peter Oliver, . . .	1775. Removed at Revolution.	1791.

JUSTICES.

1692. Thomas Danforth, . . .	1699.	1699.
1692. Wait Winthrop, . . .	1701. Resigned.	1717.
1692. John Richards, . . .	1694.	1694.
1692. Samuel Sewall, . . .	1728. (Appointed C. J., 1718.)	1730.
1695. Elisha Cooke, . . .	1702. Removed.	1715.
1700. John Walley, . . .	1712.	1712.
1701. John Saffin, . . .	1702. Removed.	1710.
1702. John Hathorne, . . .	1712. Resigned.	1717.
1702. John Leverett, . . .	1708. Resigned.	1724.
1708. Jonathan Curwin, . . .	1715. Resigned.	1718.
1712. Benjamin Lynde, . . .	1745. (Appointed C. J., 1729.)	1745.
1712. Nathaniel Thomas, . . .	1718. Resigned.	1718.
1715. Addington Davenport, . . .	1736.	1736.
1718. Paul Dudley, . . .	1751. (Appointed C. J., 1745.)	1751.
1718. Edmund Quincy, . . .	1737.	1737.
1728. John Cushing, . . .	1733. Removed.	1737.
1733. Jonathan Remington, . . .	1745.	1745.
1736. Richard Saltonstall, . . .	1756.	1756.
1737. Thomas Greaves, . . .	1738. Resigned.	1747.

* The judges died in office, except where otherwise stated. See "Sketches of the Judicial History of Massachusetts." by Emory, Washburn, 1840. p. 241.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1739. Stephen Sewall, ...	1760. (Appointed C. J., 1752.)	1760.
1745. Nathaniel Hubbard, . . .	1746. Resigned	1748.
1745. Benjamin Lynde, ...	1771. (Appointed C. J., 1769.)	1781.
1747. John Cushing, ...	1771. Resigned.	1778.
1752. Chambers Russell, ...	1766.	1766.
1756. Peter Oliver, ...	1775. (Appointed C. J., 1772.)	1791.
1767. Edmund Trowbridge, . . .	1775. Resigned.	1793.
1771. Foster Hutchinson, . . .	1775. Removed at Revolution.	1799.
1772. Nathaniel Ropes, ...	1774.	1774.
1772. William Cushing, ...	1775. Removed at Revolution.	1810.
1774. William Browne, ...	1775. Removed at Revolution.	1802.

Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts since the Revolution. The latter was established July 3, 1782.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1775. John Adams, ...	1776. Resigned.*	1826.
1777. William Cushing, ...	1789. Resigned.†	1810.
1790. Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent,	1791.	1791.
1791. Francis Dana, ...	1806. Resigned.	1811.
1806. Theophilus Parsons, . . .	1813.	1813.
1814. Samuel Sewall, ...	1814.	1814.
1814. Isaac Parker, ...	1830.	1830.
1830. Lemuel Shaw, ...	1860. Resigned.	1861.
1860. George Tyler Bigelow, . .	1868. Resigned.	1878.
1868. Reuben Atwater Chapman,	1873.	1873.
1873. Horace Gray,‡	1882.	1902.
1882. Marcus Morton, ...	1890. Resigned.	1891.
1890. Walbridge Abner Field, . .	1899.	1899.
1899. Oliver Wendell Holmes,§	1902.	1935.

* Mr. Adams never took his seat on the bench.

† Chief Justice Cushing resigned on being appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

‡ Chief Justice Gray vacated his office by accepting an appointment as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

§ Chief Justice Holmes vacated his office by accepting an appointment as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1902. Marcus Perrin Knowlton, . . .	1911. Resigned.	1918.
1911. Arthur Prentice Rugg, . . .	1938.	1938.
1938. Fred Tarbell Field, . . .	1947. Resigned.	1950.
1947. Stanley Elroy Qua, . . .	1956. Resigned.	1965.
1956. Raymond Sanger Wilkins.	1970. Resigned.	
1970. G. Joseph Tauro . . .	1976.	
1976. Edward F. Hennessey.		

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1775. William Cushing, . . .	1789. (Appointed C. J., 1777.)	1810
1775. Nathaniel Peaslee Sargent, . . .	1791. (Appointed C. J., 1790.)	1791.
1775. William Keed, . . .	1776. Superseded.	1780.
1776. Jedediah Foster, . . .	1779.	1779.
1776. James Sullivan, . . .	1782. Resigned.	1808.
1777. David Sewall, . . .	1789. Resigned.*	1825.
1782. Increase Sumner, . . .	1797. Res. to become Gov'r.	1799.
1785. Francis Dana, . . .	1806. (Appointed C. J., 1791.)	1811.
1790. Robert Treat Paine, . . .	1804. Resigned.	1814.
1790. Nathan Cushing, . . .	1800. Resigned.	1812.
1792. Thomas Dawes, . . .	1802. Resigned.	1825.
1797. Theophilus Bradbury, . . .	1803. Removed.†	1803.
1800. Samuel Sewall, . . .	1814. (Appointed C. J., 1814.)	1814.
1801. Simeon Strong, . . .	1805.	1805.
1801. George Thacher, . . .	1824. Resigned.	1824.
1802. Theodore Sedgwick, . . .	1813.	1813.
1806. Isaac Parker, . . .	1830. (Appointed C. J., 1814.)	1830.
1813. Charles Jackson, . . .	1823. Resigned.	1855.
1814. Daniel Dewey, . . .	1815.	1815.
1814. Samuel Putnam, . . .	1842. Resigned.	1853.
1815. Samuel Sumner Wilde, . . .	1850. Resigned.	1855.
1824. Levi Lincoln, . . .	1825. Res. to become Gov'r.	1868.
1825. Marcus Morton, . . .	1840. Res. to become Gov'r.	1864.
1837. Charles Augustus Dewey, . . .	1866.	1866.
1842. Samuel Hubbard, . . .	1847.	1847.
1848. Charles Edward Forbes, . . .	1848. Resigned.	1881.
1848. Theron Metcalf, . . .	1865. Resigned.	1875.
1848. Richard Fletcher, . . .	1853. Resigned.	1869.
1850. George Tyler Bigelow, . . .	1868. (Appointed C. J., 1860.)	1878.

* Mr. Justice Sewall resigned on being appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine.

† Mr. Justice Bradbury was removed on account of physical disability.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1852. Caleb Cushing, . . .	1853. Resigned.†	1879.
1853. Benj. Franklin Thomas, . .	1859. Resigned.	1878.
1853. Pliny Merrick, . . .	1864. Resigned.	1867.
1859. Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, .	1869. Resigned.†	1895.
1860. Keuben Atwater Chapman, .	1873. (Appointed C. J., 1868.)	1873.
1864. Horace Gray, Jr., . . .	1882. (Appointed C. J., 1873.)	1902.
1865. James Denison Colt, . . .	1866. Resigned.	1881.
1866. Dwight Foster, . . .	1869. Resigned.	1884.
1866. John Wells, . . .	1875.	1875.
1868. James Denison Colt, . . .	1881.	1881.
1869. Seth Ames, . . .	1881. Resigned.	1881.
1869. Marcus Morton, . . .	1890. (Appointed C. J., 1882.)	1891.
1873. Wm. Crowninshield Endicott	1882. Resigned.	1900.
1873. Charles Devens, Jr., . . .	1877. Resigned.*	1891.
1875. Otis Phillips Lord, . . .	1882. Resigned.	1884.
1877. Augustus Lord Soule, . . .	1881. Resigned.	1887.
1881. Walbridge Abner Field, . .	1890. (Appointed C. J., 1890)	1899.
1881. Charles Devens *	1891.	1891.
1881. William Allen, . . .	1891.	1891.
1882. Charles Allen, . . .	1898. Resigned.	1913.
1882. Waldo Colburn, . . .	1885.	1885.
1882. Oliver Wendell Holmes, .	1902. (Appointed C. J., 1899.)	1935.
1885. William Sewall Gardner, .	1887. Resigned.	1888.
1887. Marcus Perrin Knowlton, .	1911. (Appointed C. J., 1902.)	1918.
1890. James Madison Morton, . .	1913. Resigned.	1923.
1891. John Lathrop, . . .	1906. Resigned.	1910.
1891. James Madison Barker, . .	1905.	1905.
1898. John Wilkes Hammond, . .	1914. Resigned.	1922.
1899. William Caleb Loring, . .	1919. Resigned.	1930.
1902. Henry King Braley, . . .	1929.	1929.
1905. Henry Newton Sheldon, . .	1915. Resigned	1925.
1906. Arthur Prentice Rugg, . .	1938. (Appointed C. J., 1911.)	1938.
1911. Charles Ambrose DeCourcy,	1924.	1924.
1913. John Crawford Crosby, . .	1937.	1943.
1914. Edward Peter Pierce, . . .	1937.	1938.
1915. James Bernard Carroll, . .	1932.	1932.
1919. Charles Francis Jenney, . .	1923.	1923.

† Mr. Justice Cushing and Mr. Justice Hoar resigned on being appointed to the office of Attorney-General of the United States.

* Mr. Justice Devens resigned on being appointed to the office of Attorney-General of the United States, and was reappointed to the Supreme Bench in 1881.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1923. William Cushing Wait, .	1934.	1935.
1924. George Augustus Sanderson, .	1932.	1932.
1929. Fred Tarbell Field, .	1947. (Appointed C. J., 1938.)	1950.
1932. Charles Henry Donahue, .	1944. Resigned.	1952.
1932. Henry Tilton Lummus, .	1955. Resigned.	1960.
1934. Stanley Elroy Qua, .	1956. (Appointed C. J., 1947.)	1965.
1937. Arthur Walter Dolan, .	1949. Resigned.	1949.
1937. Louis Sherburne Cox, .	1944. Retired.	1961.
1938. James Joseph Ronan, .	1959.	1960.
1944. Raymond Sanger Wilkins, .	1970. (Appointed C. J., 1956.)	
1944. John Varnum Spalding, .	1971.	
1947. Harold Putnam Williams, .	1962. Resigned,	1965.
1949. Edward A. Counihan, Jr., .	1960. Retired.	1961.
1955. Arthur E. Whittemore, .	1969.	1969.
1956. R. Ammi Cutter . . .	1972	
1960. Paul G. Kirk . . .	1971.	
1961. Jacob J. Spiegel . . .	1972	
1962. Paul Cashman Reardon.		
1969. Francis J. Quirico.		
1971. Robert Braucher.		
1971. Edward F. Hennessey.	(Appointed C. J., 1976.)	
1972. Benjamin Kaplan.		
1972. Herbert P. Wilkins.		
1976. Paul J. Liacos.		
1977. Ruth I. Abrams.		

*Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, from its Establishment in 1820
until its Abolition in 1859.*

CHIEF JUSTICES.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1820. Artemas Ward, . . .	1839. Resigned.	1847.
1839. John Mason Williams, .	1844. Resigned.	1868.
1844. Daniel Wells, . . .	1854.	1854.
1854. Edward Mellen, . . .	1859.	1875.

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1820. Solomon Strong, . . .	1842. Resigned.	1850.
1820. John Mason Williams, .	(Appointed C. J., 1839.)	1868.
1820. Samuel Howe, . . .	1828.	1828.
1828. David Cummins, . . .	1844. Resigned.	1855.
1839. Charles Henry Warren, .	1844. Resigned.	1874.
1842. Charles Allen, . . .	1844. Resigned.	1869.
1843. Pliny Merrick, . . .	1848. Resigned.	1867.
1844. Joshua Holyoke Ward. .	1848.	1848.
1844. Emory Washburn, . . .	1847. Resigned.	1877.
1844. Luther Stearns Cushing, .	1848. Resigned.	1856.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED
1845. Harrison Gray Otis Colby,	1847. Resigned.	1853.
1847. Charles Edward Forbes,	1848. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1881.
1847. Edward Mellen, ...	1859. (App'd C.J., 1854.)	1875.
1848. George Tyler Bigelow, . .	1850. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1878.
1848. Jonathan Cogswell Perkins,	1859.	1877.
1848. Horatio Byington, ...	1856.	1856.
1848. Thomas Hopkinson, . . .	1849. Resigned.	1856.
1849. Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar,	1855. Resigned.	1895.
1850. Pliny Merrick, ...	1853. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1867.
1851. Henry Walker Bishop, . .	1859.	1871.
1853. George Nixon Briggs, . .	1859.	1861.
1854. George Partridge Sanger,	1859.	1890.
1855. Henry Morris, ...	1859.	1888.
1856. David Aiken, ...	1859.	1895.

Justices of the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk from its Establishment in 1855 until its Abolition in 1859.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

APPOINTED	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1855. Albert Hobart Nelson, . .	1857.	1858.
1858. Charles Allen,*	1859.	1869.

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1855. Josiah Gardner Abbott, . .	1858.	1891.
1855. Charles Phelps Huntington,	1859.	1868.
1855. Stephen Gordon Nash, . .	1859.	1894.
1858. Marcus Morton,†. . . .	1859.	1891.

Justices of the Superior Court since its Establishment in 1859.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1859. Charles Allen, ...	1867. Resigned	1869.
1867. Seth Aems, ...	1869. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1881.
1869. Lincoln Flagg Brigham,	1890. Resigned.	1895.
1890. Albert Mason, ...	1905.	1905.
1905. John Adams Aiken, . . .	1922. Resigned.	1927.
1922. Walter Perley Hall, . . .	1937. Resigned.	1942.
1937. John Patrick Higgins, . .	1955.	1955.
1955. Paul Cashman Reardon,	1962. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	
1962. G. Joseph Tauro, ...	1970. App'd to C.J. Sup. Jud. C't.	
1970. Walter H. McLaughlin§	1977. Retired.	
1977. Robert M. Bonin, ...	1978. Resigned.	
1978. James P. Lynch, Jr., . . .		

*In 1859 Charles Allen became the first Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

†In 1859 Marcus Morton became one of the Associate Justices of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth.

§In 1970 Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin was compelled to resign once he reached the mandatory retirement age of 70.

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APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1859. Julius Rockwell, . . .	1886. Resigned.	1888.
1859. Otis Phillips Lord, . . .	1875. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1884.
1859. Marcus Morton, . . .	1869. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1891.
1859. Seth Ames, . . .	1869. (Appointed C. J., 1867.)	1881.
1859. Ezra Wilkinson, . . .	1882.	1882.
1859. Henry Vose, . . .	1869.	1869.
1859. Thomas Russell, . . .	1867. Resigned.	1887.
1859. John Phelps Putnam, . . .	1882.	1882.
1859. Lincoln Flagg Brigham, . . .	1890. (Appointed C. J., 1869.)	1895.
1867. Chester Isham Reed, . . .	1871. Resigned.	1873.
1867. Charles Devens, Jr., . . .	1873. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1891.
1869. Henry Austin Scudder, . . .	1872. Resigned.	1895.
1869. Francis Henshaw Dewey, . . .	1881. Resigned.	1887.
1869. Robert Carter Pitman, . . .	1891.	1891.
1871. John William Bacon, . . .	1888.	1888.
1871. William Allen, . . .	1881. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1891.
1873. Peleg Emory Aldrich, . . .	1895.	1895.
1875. Waldo Colburn, . . .	1882. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1885.
1875. William Sewall Gardner, . . .	1885. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1888.
1881. Hamilton Barclay Staples, . . .	1891.	1891.
1881. Marcus Perrin Knowlton, . . .	1887. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1918.
1882. Caleb Blodgett, . . .	1900. Resigned.	1901.
1882. Albert Mason, . . .	1905. (Appointed C. J., 1890.)	1905.
1882. James Madison Barker, . . .	1891. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1905.
1885. Charles Perkins Thompson, . . .	1894.	1894.
1886. John Wilkes Hammond, . . .	1898. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1922.
1886. Justin Dewey, . . .	1900.	1900.
1887. Edgar Jay Sherman, . . .	1911. Retired.	1914.
1888. John Lathrop, . . .	1891. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1910.
1888. James Robert Dunbar, . . .	1898. Resigned.	1915.
1888. Robert Roberts Bishop, . . .	1909.	1909.
1890. Daniel Webster Bond, . . .	1911.	1911.
1891. Henry King Braley, . . .	1902. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1929.
1891. John Hopkins, . . .	1902.	1902.
1891. Elisha Burr Maynard, . . .	1906.	1906.
1891. Franklin Goodridge Fessenden, . . .	1922. Resigned.	1931.
1892. John William Corcoran, . . .	1893. Resigned.	1904.
1892. James Bailey Richardson, . . .	1911.	1911.
1893. Charles Sumner Lilley, . . .	1900. Resigned.	1931.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1894. Henry Newton Sheldon, . . .	1905. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1925.
1895. Francis Almon Gaskill, . . .	1909.	1909.
1896. John Henry Hardy, . . .	1917.	1917.
1896. Henry Wardwell, . . .	1898. Resigned.	1922.
1898. William Burnham Stevens, . . .	1917. Resigned.	1931.
1898. Charles Upham Bell, . . .	1917. Resigned.	1922.
1898. John Adams Aiken, . . .	1922. (Appointed C. J., 1905.)	1927.
1900. Frederick Lawton, . . .	1926. Resigned.	1941.
1900. Edward Peter Pierce, . . .	1914. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1938.
1900. Jabez Fox, . . .	1921. Retired.	1923.
1902. Charles Ambrose DeCourcy, . . .	1911. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1924.
1902. Robert Orr Harris, . . .	1911. Resigned.	1926.
1902. Lemuel LeBaron Holmes, . . .	1907.	1907.
1902. William Cusning Wait, . . .	1923. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1935.
1902. William Schofield, . . .	1911. Resigned.	1912.
1903. Lloyd Everett White, . . .	1921. Resigned.	1921.
1903. Loranus Eaton Hitchcock, . . .	1920.	1920.
1905. John Crawford Crosby, . . .	1913. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1943.
1905. John Joseph Flaherty, . . .	1906.	1906.
1906. William Franklin Dana, . . .	1920. Resigned.	1920.
1906. John Freeman Brown, . . .	1924.	1924.
1907. Henry Amasa King, . . .	1923. Resigned.	1932.
1907. George Augustus Sanderson, . . .	1924. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1932.
1907. Robert Fulton Raymond, . . .	1929.	1929.
1909. Marcus Morton, . . .	1939.	1939.
1909. Charles Francis Jenney, . . .	1919. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1923.
1911. Joseph Francis Quinn, . . .	1929.	1929.
1911. John Dwyer McLaughlin, . . .	1931.	1931.
1911. Walter Perley Hall, . . .	1937. (Appointed C. J., 1922.)	1942.
1911. Hugo Adelard Dubuque, . . .	1928.	1928.
1911. John Bernard Ratigan, . . .	1915.	1915.
1911. Patrick Michael Keating, . . .	1935.	1935.
1911. Nathan Dexter Pratt, . . .	1914.	1914.
1911. Frederic Hathaway Chase, . . .	1920. Resigned.	1948.
1911. Richard William Irwin, . . .	1929. Resigned.	1932.
1914. William Hamilton, . . .	1918.	1918.
1914. Christopher Theodore Callahan, . . .	1929.	1929.
1914. James Bernard Carroll, . . .	1915. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1932.
1915. James Henry Sisk, . . .	1937. Resigned.	1938.
1915. Philip Joseph O'Connell, . . .	1931.	1931.
1917. Webster Thayer, . . .	1933.	1933.
1917. Charles Edward Shattuck, . . .	1918.	1918.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1917. Franklin Tweed Hammond,	1940. Resigned.	1959.
1918. Nelson Pierce Brown,	. 1946.	1946.
1918. Louis Sherburne Cox,	. 1937. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1961.
1919. Edward Lyman Shaw,	. 1921. Resigned.	
1920. Fred'k Woodbury Fosdick,	1943.	1943.
1920. Elias Bullard Bishop,	. 1934.	1934.
1920. George Aloysius Flynn,	. 1928.	1928.
1921. Henry Tilton Lummus,	. 1932. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1960.
1921. William Adams Burns,	. 1919. Resigned.	1951.
1921. Stanley Elroy Qua,	. 1934. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1965.
1922. Alonzo Rogers Weed,	. 1936.	1936.
1922. Frederick Joseph Macleod,	1935.	1935.
1922. Joseph Walsh,	. 1946.	1946.
1922. Winfred Holt Whiting,	. 1937.	1937.
1923. Edward Thomas Broadhurst,	1955.	1955.
1923. Fred'e Brendlesome Greenhalge,	1945. Resigned.	1954.
1924. Charles Henry Donahue,	. 1932. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1957.
1924. David Abraham Lourie,	. 1930.	1930.
1925. Franklin Freeman,	. 1926.	1926.
1925. Wilford Drury Gray,	. 1939.	1939.
1926. David Francis Dillon,	. 1948.	1948.
1926. Harold Putnam Williams,	. 1947. App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	1965.
1928. Walter Leo Collins,	. 1959. Resigned.	1975.
1928. Daniel Theodore O'Connell,	1958. Resigned.	1958.
1929. Thomas Jasper Hammond,	1946.	1946.
1929. John Meilen Gibbs,	. 1937.	1937.
1929. Raoul Henri Beaudreau,	. 1956. Resigned.	1956.
1929. Edward Francis Hanify,	. 1954.	1954.
1930. Abraham Edward Pinanski,	1949.	1949.
1931. James Corcoran Donnelly,	. 1952.	1952.
1931. John Joseph Burns,	. 1934. Resigned.	1957.
1932. Frank Joseph Donahue,	. 1973. Retired.	
1932. Lewis Goldberg,	. 1973. Retired.	1974.
1933. John Edward Swift,	. 1967.	1967.
1934. Vincent Brogua,	. 1960.	1960.
1934. George Francis Leary,	. 1954.	1954.
1935. Joseph Alphonsus Sheehan,	1942.	1942.
1935. Thomas Henry Dowd,	. 1958. Resigned.	1958.
1935. Joshua Arthur Baker,	. 1951.	1951.
1937. Joseph Leo Hurley,	. 1956.	1956.
1937. Francis Joseph Good,	. 1958.	1958.
1937. Jesse Whitman Morton,	. 1962.	1962.

APPOINTED.		LEFT THE BENCH.		DIED.
1937.	William Clement Giles,	1956.	Retired.	1959.
1937.	Paul Grattan Kirk,	1960.	App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	
1939.	Allan Gordon Buttrick,	1951.	Retired.	1954.
1939.	Felix Forte,	1973.	Retired.	1975.
1940.	Joseph Everett Warner,	1958.		1958.
1942.	John Varnum Spalding,	1944.	App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	
1943.	Charles Codman Cabot,	1947.	Resigned.	1976.
1944.	John Vincent Sullivan,	1962.		1962.
1945.	Richard M. Walsh,	1946.	Retired.	1952.
1946.	Eugene A. Hudson,	1972.		1972.
1946.	Edward J. Voke,	1965.		1965.
1946.	Frank J. Murray,	1967.	App'd U.S. Dist. C't.	
1946.	Daniel D. O'Brien,	1963.		1963.
1947.	Horace Tracy Cahill,	1973.	Retired.	1976.
1947.	Frank Edward Smith,	1973.	Retired.	
1948.	Charles Fairhurst,	1973.	Retired.	1975.
1949.	Charles A. Rome,	1959.		1959.
1949.	David G. Nagle,	1960.		1960.
1951.	John Henry Meagher,	1978.	Retired.	
1952.	Wilfred J. Paquet,	1973.	Retired.	
1952.	Edward A. Pecce,	1970.	Retired.	1973.
1954.	Edmund R. Dewing,	1965.	Retired.	
1954.	Reuben L. Lurie,	1973.	Retired.	
1956.	Donald M. Macaulay,	1971.	Retired.	
1956.	George E. Thompson,	1973.		1973.
1956.	Francis J. Quirico,	1969.	App'd to Sup. Jud. C't.	
1956.	Charles S. Bolster,	1966.	Retired.	
1958.	John M. Noonan,	1971.	Retired.	1975.
1958.	Frank W. Tomasello,	1973.	Retired.	
1958.	Edward O. Gourdin,	1966.		1966.
1958.	August C. Traveira,			
1958.	John W. Coddair, Jr.,	1975.	Retired.	
1958.	Stanley W. Wisnioski,	1961.		1961.
1958.	James L. Vallely,			
1958.	Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.,	1972.	Resigned.	
1958.	Robert Sullivan,	1976.		1976.
1959.	Jennie Loitman Barron,			1969.
1959.	Francis John Good,			
1960.	Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.,	1962.	Resigned.	1977.
1960.	David A. Rose,	1972.	App'd Appeals Court.	
1960.	Thomas J. Spring,	1974.	Retired.	
1960.	Vincent R. Brogna,			

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1961. G. Joseph Tauro, . . .	1962. (Appointed C. J., 1962.)	
1962. Francis L. Lappin.		
1962. Joseph Ford.		
1962. Thomas J. O'Malley, . . .	1969.	1969.
1962. Harry Kalus . . .	1974. Retired.	
1962. Amedeo V. Sgarzi. . .	1973. Retired	
1962. Robert H. Beaudreau.		
1962. Henry H. Chmielinski, Jr		
1963. Cornelius J. Moynihan . . .	1975. Retired.	
1963. George P. Ponte . . .	1975. Retired.	
1965. Frederick S. Pillsbury, . . .	1966. Resigned.	
1965. Joseph K. Collins . . .	1973. Retired.	
1966. Joseph S. Mitchell, Jr.		
1967. Edward F. Hennessey . . .	1971. App'd Sup. Jud. C't.	
1967. Allan M. Hale. . . .	1972. App'd C.J. Appeals Court.	
1967. Walter H. McLaughlin. . .	1977. App'd C.J. Retired.	
1967. Samuel T. Tisdale		
1968. James Charles Koy.	1977. Retired.	
1968. Andrew R. Linscott.		
1968. Edward H. Bennett, Jr.		
1968. Henry M. Leen.	1977. Retired.	
1969. Alan J. Dimond.		
1969. Levin H. Campbell. . . .	1972. App'd Fed. Court.	
1969. Paul V. Rutledge.		
1970. Paul K. Connolly	1976. Retired.	
1970. Thomas E. Dwyer.		
1971. John Francis Moriarty.		
1971. Herbert F. Travers, Jr.		
1972. Paul A. Tamburello	1976. Retired.	
1972. John J. McNaught . . .		
1972. Ruth I. Abrams	1977. App'd Sup. Jud. C't.	
1972. George J. Hayer.		
1972. James P. Lynch, Jr.	(App'd C.J., 1978.)	
1972. Kent Benedict Smith.		
1973. Raymond R. Cross.		
1973. Roger Joseph Donohue .		
1973. Eileen P. Griffin .		
1973. Arthur M. Mason .		
1973. David S. Nelson .		
1973. Harry Zarrow	1976. Retired.	
1973. Robert J. Hallisey .		
1973. James P. McGuire .		

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1973. Samuel Adams . . .		
1973. John P. Sullivan . . .		
1973. Thomas R. Morse, Jr.		
1973. John Tracy Ronan . .		
1974. Francis W. Keating .		
1974. Robert S. Prince . . .		
1976. A. David Mazzone . .	1978. App'd U.S. District Court	
1976. John M. Greaney . .	1978. App'd Appeals Court	
1976. Francis P. O'Connor .		
1976. Charles R. Alberti . .		
1976. John J. Irwin, Jr. . .		
1976. Paul G. Garrity . . .		
1976. Gordon L. Doerfer . .		
1977. Edith W. Fine		
1978. William W. Simons .		
1978. William G. Young . .		
1978. Joseph R. Nolan . . .		
1979. Robert A. Barton . .		
1979. Robert V. Mulkern .		
1979. Rudolph F. Pierce . .		

Judges of the Land Court since its Establishment in 1898 as the Court of Registration.

J U D G E S.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1898. Leonard A. Jones, . .	1909. Resigned.	1909.
1909. Charles Thornton Davis, .	1936.	1936.
1936. Michael A. Sullivan, . .	1937.	1937.
1937. John E. Fenton, . . .	1966. Retired.	1974.
1966. Elwood H. Hettrick, . .	1971. Retired.	1972.
1971. William I. Randall		

A S S O C I A T E J U D G E S.

APPOINTED.	LEFT THE BENCH.	DIED.
1898. Charles Thornton Davis, .	1936. (App'd Judge, 1909).	1936.
1909. Louis M. Clark, . . .	1914.	1914.
1914. Joseph J. Corbett, . . .	1937. Retired.	1949.
1924. Clarence C. Smith, . . .	1943.	1943.
1937. Patrick J. Courtney, . .	1952. Retired.	1966.
1943. Joseph R. Cotton, . . .	1965. Retired.	
1952. Edward McPartlin . . .	1973. Retired.	1973.
1965. Joseph B. Silverio . . .	1974. Retired.	
1973. Marilyn M. Sullivan		
1974. John E. Fenton, Jr.		

PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE COURTS.

(Corrected to February 1, 1979.)

[All judges in the Commonwealth are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and hold office during good behavior.]

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

[General Laws, Chapter 211.]

Edward F. Hennessey of Needham, *Chief Justice*.*Justices*Francis J. Quirico of
Pittsfield

Robert Braucher of Belmont

Benjamin Kaplan of
CambridgeHerbert P. Wilkins of
Concord

Paul J. Liacos of Peabody

Ruth I. Abrams of
CambridgeFrederick J. Quinlan of Boston, *Clerk of the Commonwealth*. Room 1412,
Suffolk County Court House.William M. Cloran of Boston, *Assistant Clerk for the Commonwealth*.
Room 1412, Court House.John E. Powers of Boston, *Clerk for the County of Suffolk*. Room 1404,
Court House.Jean Kennett of Boston, *First Assistant Clerk for the County of Suffolk*.
Room 1404, Court House.Joseph A. Ligotti of Winthrop, *Second Assistant Clerk for the County of*
Suffolk. Room 1404, Court House.Patrick J. Hurley of Cohasset, *Third Assistant Clerk for the County of*
Suffolk.Thomas B. Merritt of Sherborn, *Reporter of Decisions*. Room 1407,
Court House.John F. Burke, *Administrative Assistant to the Justices of the Supreme*
Judicial Court. Room 1300, Suffolk County Court House.

APPEALS COURT

[General Laws, Chapter 211A]

Allan M. Hale of Middleboro, *Chief Justice**Justices*

Edmund V. Keville of Belmont
 Reuben Goodman of Watertown
 Donald R. Grant of Lexington
 Christopher J. Armstrong of
 Newbury
 Frederick L. Brown of Belmont

John M. Greaney of Westfield
 Charlotte Anne Perretta of
 Marblehead
 Raya S. Dreben of Belmont
 Rudolph Kass of Arlington

John E. Powers of Boston, *Clerk*, Room 1404, Court House.

Ronald D. Creedon, of Cambridge, *First Assistant Clerk*, Room 1500,
 Court House.

Frank J. Snell, of Brookline, *Second Assistant Clerk*, Room 1500, Court
 House.

Robert E. Triulzi, of Revere, *Third Assistant Clerk*, Room 1500, Court
 House.

Joseph M. Kearney, of Hyde Park, *Fourth Assistant Clerk*, Room 1500,
 Court House.

Nancy Ann Turck, of Charlestown, *Fifth Assistant Clerk*, Room 1500,
 Court House.

Thomas B. Merritt, of Sherborn, *Reporter of Decisions*, Room 1407,
 Court House.

Alexander M. McNeil, of Boston, *Administrative Assistant to the Chief
 Justice*, Room 1500, Court House.

SUPERIOR COURT.

[General Laws, Chapter 212.]

James P. Lynch, Jr. of Wellesley, *Chief Justice**Justices*

August C. Taveira of
 New Bedford.
 James L. Vallye of Newton.
 Vincent R. Brogna of Boston.
 Francis John Good of Cambridge.
 Francis L. Lappin of Dracut.
 Joseph Ford of Quincy.
 Robert H. Beaudreau of
 Marlborough.
 Henry H. Chmielinski, Jr. of
 Weymouth.

Joseph S. Mitchell, Jr., of
 Newton.
 Samuel T. Tisdale of
 Greenfield.
 Andrew R. Linscott of Boston.
 Edward H. Bennett, Jr. of
 Marblehead.
 Alan J. Dimond of Wellesley.
 Francis W. Keating of
 North Falmouth.
 Robert S. Prince of Brockton.

Francis P. O'Connor of Shrewsbury.	Kent Benedict Smith of Longmeadow.
John J. Irwin, Jr., of Medford.	Raymond R. Cross of Northampton.
Gordon L. Doerfer of Boston.	Roger Joseph Donohue of Dover.
Edith W. Fine of Brookline.	Eileen P. Griffin of Springfield.
William W. Simons of Pittsfield.	Arthur M. Mason of Framingham.
William G. Young of Needham.	David S. Nelson of Boston.
Joseph R. Nolan of Belmont.	Robert J. Hallisey of Winchester.
Robert A. Barton of Bedford.	James P. McGuire of Fall River.
Robert V. Mulkern of Worcester.	Samuel Adams of Manchester.
Rudolph F. Pierce of Newton.	John P. Sullivan of Weston.
Paul V. Rutledge of Worcester.	Thomas R. Morse, Jr. of Borborough.
Thomas E. Dwyer of Needham.	John Tracy Ronan of Marblehead.
John Francis Moriarty of Holyoke.	Charles R. Alberti of Williamstown.
Herbert F. Travers, Jr. of Holden.	Paul G. Garrity of Boston.
John J. McNaught of Melrose.	
George J. Hayer of Greenfield.	

APPELLATE DIVISION.

Francis L. Lappin of Dracut.
Edward H. Bennett, Jr.
Joseph Ford.

Michael Joseph Donovan of Boston, 1976, *Clerk for Civil Business for the County of Suffolk*. Room 117, Suffolk County Courthouse.
Edward V. Keating of Boston, 1976, *Clerk for Criminal Business for the County of Suffolk*. Room 712, Courthouse, Boston.
Francis X. Orfanello of Boston, *Executive Secretary to the Administrative Judge.*, Room 1112, Courthouse, Boston.
Francis M. Masuret, Jr., *Associate Executive Secretary to the Administrative Judge.*, Room 1112, Courthouse, Boston.
Edward F. Leonard of Boston, *Messenger of the Court*. Room 1103, Courthouse, Boston.
James F. Donovan of Belmont, *Asst. Messenger of the Court*. Room 1103, Courthouse, Boston.

LAND COURT.
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT.
[General Laws, Chapter 185.]

Chief Justice, William I. Randall, Framingham. *Justices*, Marilyn M. Sullivan, Quincy; John E. Fenton, Jr., Lawrence. *Recorder*, Margaret M. Daly of Boston, Room 408, Suffolk County Courthouse.

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT.
Alfred L. Podolski of Dedham, *Chief Justice*.

Justices.

Shirley R. Lewis of
Taunton
Andrea F. Nuciforo of
Pittsfield
Ernest I. Rotenberg of
Attleboro
George Jacobs of
New Bedford
Augustus F. Wagner, Jr. of
Buzzards Bay
Albert P. Pettoruto of
North Andover
Henry R. Mayo, Jr. of
Swampscott
Sanford Keedy of Amherst
Abraham I. Smith of
Springfield
Frank Placzek of
Longmeadow
Sean M. Dunphy of
Northampton
Rudolph A. Sacco of
Pittsfield

Edward T. Martin of
Lexington
Sheila E. McGovern of
Cambridge.
Lawrence T. Perera of Boston
Edward M. Ginsburg of
West Newton
Elizabeth J. Dolan of
Arlington
Robert M. Ford of Cohasset
Samuel R. Hoffman of
Chestnut Hill
James R. Lawton of Brockton
Francis P. Murphy of Brockton
Mary C. Fitzpatrick of
South Boston
Robert L. Yasi of Swampscott
Joseph P. Warner of Dedham
Francis W. Conlin of Paxton
Gerald D. McLellan of
South Amherst.

Recall Justices.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan of
North Cambridge

Haskell C. Freedman of
Newton Centre

HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT.
[General Laws, Chapter 185C.]

Chief Justice, E. George Daher. *Executive Secretary*, David Linwood Esancy.

CITY OF BOSTON DIVISION.

Chief Justice, E. George Daher. *Associate Justice*, Patrick J. King. *Clerk-Magistrate*, R. Susan Dillard.

HAMPDEN COUNTY DIVISION.

Presiding Justice, Edward C. Peck, Jr. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Jerrold B. Winer.

APPELLATE DIVISIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

[General Laws, Chapter 231, s. 108, as most recently amended by Acts of 1975, Chapter 377, ss. 106-107B]

Five justices assigned to each of three Districts by the Chief Justice of the District Courts, subject to the approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court:

Northern District — Presiding Justice: Hon. Elliott T. Cowdrey, *District Court of Lowell*; *Associate Justices*: Hon. Maurice R. Flynn, *First District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Malden)*; Hon. John P. Forte, *District Court of Central Middlesex (Concord)*; Hon. Lawrence F. Feloney, *Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge)*; Hon. Samuel E. Zoll, *First District Court of Essex (Salem)*.

Southern District — Presiding Justice: Hon. Edward A. Lee, *Fourth District Court of Bristol (Attleboro)*; *Associate Justices*: Hon. Chris Byron, *Third District Court of Bristol (New Bedford)*; Hon. Daniel H. Rider, *District Court of Northern Norfolk (Dedham)*; Hon. George N. Hurd, Jr., *District Court of Brockton*; Hon. Robert A. Welsh, Jr., *Second District Court of Barnstable (Orleans)*.

Western District — Presiding Justice: Hon. William T. Walsh, *District Court of Springfield*; *Associate Justices*: Hon. Frank W. Cimini, *District Court of Central Berkshire (Pittsfield)*; Hon. Francis J. Larkin, *Third District Court of Southern Worcester (Milford)*; Hon. Allen McGuane, *District Court of Franklin (Greenfield)*; Hon. Paul V. Mullaney, *First District Court of Southern Worcester (Dudley)*.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.

[General Laws, Chapter 218.]

Samuel E. Zoll, *Chief Justice*.

The judicial districts of the several district and municipal courts are as follows:

BARNSTABLE.

The first district court of Barnstable, held at Barnstable; Barnstable, Bourne, Yarmouth, Sandwich, Falmouth and Mashpee. — *Justice*, Richard O. Staff. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Omer Chartrand.

The second district court of Barnstable, held at Orleans; Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, Brewster, Chatham, Harwich and Dennis. — *Justice*, Robert A. Welsh, Jr. *Special Justice*, Charles J. Ardito. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Leon L. Dary.

BERKSHIRE;

The district courts at Adams, North Adams and Williamstown were consolidated into the Northern Berkshire District as a result of section 166 of Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1978 (Court Reorganization).

The district court of northern Berkshire, held at Adams, North Adams and Williamstown; Adams, North Adams, Williamstown, Clarksburg, Florida, New Ashford, Cheshire, Savoy, Hancock, and Windsor; the district court of central Berkshire exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Windsor and Hancock. — *Justices*, John A. Barry, Bernard Lenhoff. *Special Justices*, Benjamin Apkin, James J. Scullary. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Mark D. Trottier.

The district court of central Berkshire, held at Pittsfield; Pittsfield, Hancock, Lanesborough, Peru, Hinsdale, Dalton, Washington, Richmond, Lenox, Becket and Windsor; the district court of southern Berkshire exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Lenox and Becket and the district court of northern Berkshire exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Windsor and Hancock. — *Justice*, Frank W. Cimini. *Special Justice*, Clement A. Ferris. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Philip G. Carr.

The District Courts at Lee and Great Barrington were consolidated into the Southern Berkshire District as a result of section 166 of Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1978 (Court Reorganization).

The district court of southern Berkshire, held at Great Barrington and Lee; Sheffield, Great Barrington, Egremont Alford, Mount Washington, Monterey, New Marlborough, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, Sandisfield, Lee, Tyringham, Otis, Lenox, Becket; the district court of central Berkshire exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Lenox and Becket. — *Justice*, John J. Dwyer. *Special Justice*, Robert J. Donelan. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Franklyn Sturgis.

BRISTOL.

The first district court of Bristol, held at Taunton; Taunton, Rehoboth, Berkley, Dighton, Seekonk, Easton and Raynham. — *Justice*, Guy Volterra. *Special Justice*, Roger B. Champagne. *Clerk-Magistrate*, (vacancy).

The second district court of Bristol, held at Fall River; Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Freetown and Westport; the third district court of Bristol exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Freetown and Westport. — *Justices*, Milton R. Silva, Michael S. Sahady, *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Thomas E. Kitchen.

The third district court of Bristol, held at New Bedford; New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Freetown and Westport; the second district court of Bristol exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Freetown and Westport. — *Justices*, Ernest C. Horrocks, Jr., Jack London. *Special Justice*, Chris Byron. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John M. Stellato.

The fourth district court of Bristol, held at Attleboro; Attleboro, North Attleborough, Mansfield and Norton. — *Justice*, Edward A. Lee. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, James H. Sullivan.

DUKES COUNTY.

The district court of Dukes County, held at Edgartown; Edgartown, Oak Bluffs and Tisbury; Dukes County. — *Justice*, Walter E. Steele. *Special Justice*, Philip M. Boudreau. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Thomas A. Teller.

ESSEX.

The first district court of Essex, held at Salem; Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Middleton, Topsfield, Wenham and Manchester. — *Justice*, Samuel E. Zoll. *Special Justice*, David T. Doyle. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Catherine L. Begley.

The second district court of Essex, held at Amesbury; Amesbury, Merrimac and Salisbury; the district court of Newburyport exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Salisbury. — *Justice*, Salvatore Faraci, *Special Justice*, Louis A. Cyr. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Branny J. Gebala.

The third district court of Essex, held at Ipswich; Ipswich. — *Justice*, Thomas A. Johnson. *Special Justice*, Joseph A. Furnari, *Clerk-Magistrate*, (vacancy).

The central district court of northern Essex, held at Haverhill; Haverhill, Groveland, Georgetown, Boxford and West Newbury; the district court of Newburyport exercising concurrent jurisdiction in West Newbury. — *Justice*, (vacancy). *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Norman Brisson.

The district court of eastern Essex, held at Gloucester; Gloucester, Rockport and Essex. — *Justice*, H. Lawrence Jodrey. *Special Justice*, William G. Clark, Jr. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Harold L. Armstrong.

The district court of southern Essex, held at Lynn; Lynn, Swampscott, Saugus, Marblehead and Nahant. — *Justice*, Thomas M. Newth. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Charles E. Flynn.

The district court of Lawrence, held at Lawrence; Lawrence, Andover, North Andover and Methuen. *Justices*, Robert E. Hayes, Salvatore J. Basile. *Special Justice*, Paul J. Perocchi. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John L. McGrath.

The district court of Newburyport, held at Newburyport; Newburyport, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury; the second district court of Essex exercising concurrent jurisdiction in Salisbury and the central district court of northern Essex exercising concurrent jurisdiction in West Newbury. — *Justice*, James J. O'Leary. *Special Justice*, Andrew G. Meyer. *Clerk-Magistrate*, (vacancy).

The district court of Peabody, held at Peabody; Peabody and Lynnfield. — *Justice*, James B. Tiffany, Jr. *Special Justice*, Abraham Ankeles. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Russell H. Craig.

FRANKLIN.

The district court of Franklin, held at Greenfield, and at Turners Falls in Montague; Franklin county, except Orange, Erving, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem. Sessions may also be held at Shelburne Falls in Shelburne and Buckland at such times and places as the justice of said court may determine. — *Justice*, Allan McGuane. *Special Justice*, Harvey B. Kramer. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John R. Johnson.

The district court of eastern Franklin, held at Orange; Orange, Erving, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem. — *Justice*, Edward J. Shea. *Special Justice*, Stanley J. Jablonski. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Paul A. Robichaud.

HAMPDEN.

The district court of eastern Hampden, held at Palmer; Palmer, Brimfield, Hampden, Monson, Holland, Wales and Wilbraham. — *Justice*, Robert J. Moran. *Special Justice*, Irving Goldblatt. *Clerk-Magistrate*, E. Donald Riddle.

The district court of western Hampden, held at Westfield; Westfield, Chester, Granville, Southwick, Russell, Blandford, Holland and Montgomery. — *Justice*, Sidney M. Cooley. *Special Justice*, Andrew Anderson. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Carlo A. Tagliavini.

The district court of Chicopee, held at Chicopee; Chicopee. — *Justice*, James J. Landers. *Special Justice*, Alphonse C. Turcotte. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Bertha C. Kulig.

The district court of Holyoke, held at Holyoke; Holyoke. — *Justice*, Michael J. Donohue. *Special Justice*, George N. Beauregard. *Clerk-Magistrate*, James E. O'Leary.

The district court of Springfield, held at Springfield; Springfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow and Ludlow. — *Justices*, William T. Walsh, George A. Sheehy. *Special Justices*, George C. Keady, Jr., George Bregianes. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Robert E. Fein.

HAMPSHIRE.

The district court of Hampshire, held at Northampton, Amherst, Cummington, Belchertown, South Hadley, Huntington and Easthampton; Hampshire county, except Ware. — *Justice*, Elizabeth A. Porada. *Special Justice*, Alvertus J. Morse. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Charles J. Kulikowski.

The district court of eastern Hampshire, held at Ware; Ware. — *Justice*, Ann M. Gibbons. *Special Justice*, Edwin O. Dunphy. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Janet Rowe Dugan.

MIDDLESEX.

The district court of central Middlesex, held at Concord; Concord, Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Lincoln, Maynard, Stow and Lexington. — *Justice*, John P. Forte. *Special Justice*, John M. Eaton. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Charles H. Perenick.

The first district court of northern Middlesex, held at Ayer; Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Townsend, Ashby, Shirley, Westford, Littleton and Boxborough. — *Justice*, David B. Williams. *Special Justice*, Arthur Williams. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Warren F. Birch.

The first district court of eastern Middlesex, held at Malden; Malden, Wakefield, Melrose, Everett and Medford. — *Justices*, John B. Murphy, Maurice R. Flynn, Jr. *Special Justices*, James W. Killiam, III, John Ligotti. *Clerk-Magistrate*, (vacancy).

The second district court of eastern Middlesex, held at Waltham; Waltham, Watertown and Weston. — *Justice*, Kevin R. Doyle. *Special Justice*, Arlyne F. Hassett. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Charles F. Graceffa.

The third district court of eastern Middlesex, held at Cambridge; Cambridge, Arlington and Belmont. — *Justices*, Lawrence F. Feloney, Arthur Sherman, James W. Bailey. *Special Justices*, (vacancy), Harry M. Lack, James J. Nixon. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Joseph D. Conway.

The fourth district court of eastern Middlesex, held at Woburn; Woburn, Winchester, Burlington, Wilmington, Stoneham, Reading and North Reading. — *Justice*, Francis P. Cullen. *Special Justice*, Louis J. Gonnella. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Frederick V. Gilgun.

The first district court of southern Middlesex, held at Framingham; Framingham, Ashland, Holliston, Sherborn, Sudbury, Wayland and Hopkinton. — *Justices*, Anthony J. DiBuono, Elbert Tuttle. *Special Justice*, Anthony DiCicco, Jr. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Anthony M. Colonna.

The district court of Lowell, held at Lowell; Lowell, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford, Dunstable and Tyngsborough. — *Justice*, Elliott T. Cowdrey. *Special Justice*, Cornelius F. Kiernan. *Clerk-Magistrate*, L. Warren DeSaulnier.

The district court of Marlborough, Held at Marlborough; Marlborough and Hudson. — *Justice*, George E. Dewey. *Special Justice*, Robert A. Belmonte. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John F. Gabriel.

The district court of Natick, held at Natick; Natick. — *Justice*, Joseph D. Clancy. *Special Justice*, Edward M. Viola. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Richard S. Sanderson.

The district court of Newton, held at Newton; Newton. — *Justice*, Paul A. Chernoff. *Special Justice*, Monte G. Basbas. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Henry H. Shultz.

The district court of Somerville, held at Somerville; Somerville. — *Justice*, Michael DeMarco. *Special Justice*, Henry A. Tempone. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Richard P. Miliano.

NANTUCKET.

The district court of Nantucket, held at Nantucket; Nantucket county. — *Justice*, C. George Anastos. *Special Justice*, Frank W. Kilburn. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Wesley E. Simmons.

NORFOLK.

The district court of northern Norfolk, held at Dedham; Dedham, Dover, Norwood, Westwood, Medfield, Needham and Wellesley. — *Justice*, Daniel H. Rider. *Special Justice*, Maurice H. Richardson. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John M. Devine, Jr.

The district court of East Norfolk, held at Quincy; Quincy, Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Holbrook and Milton; and, in criminal cases, concurrently with the second district court of Plymouth, that part of Scituate described in chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve. Arrests and service of process in such cases may be made by an officer qualified to serve criminal process in Cohasset. — *Justice*, Albert A. Kramer. *Special Justice*, Lewis L. Whitman. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Dennis F. Ryan.

The district court of southern Norfolk, held at Stoughton; Stoughton, Canton, Avon and Sharon. — *Justice*, George A. Sullivan, Jr. *Special Justice*, Robert B. Sheiber. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Donald M. Stapleton.

The district court of western Norfolk, held at Wrentham; Franklin, Walpole, Bellingham, Foxborough, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Wrentham and Plainville. — *Justice*, Ellis F. Brown. *Special Justice*, John F. St. Cyr. *Clerk-Magistrate*, William H. Barker, Jr.

The municipal court of Brookline, held at Brookline; Brookline. — *Justice*, Lawrence D. Shubow. *Special Justice*, Henry P. Crowley. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Edward R. Fahey.

PLYMOUTH.

The second district court of Plymouth, held at Hingham; Hingham, Rockland, Hull, Hanover, Scituate and Norwell. — *Justice*, Alvin C. Tamkin. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Geraldine Lombardo,

The third district court of Plymouth, held at Plymouth; Plymouth, Kingston, Plympton, Pembroke, Duxbury, Hanson and Marshfield. — *Justice*, George A. White. *Special Justice*, Dennis L. Collari. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Roger W. O'Neil, Jr.

The fourth district court of Plymouth, held at Middleborough and Wareham; Middleborough, Wareham, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Carver. — *Justice*, Robert L. Anderson. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Robert D. Kiernan.

The district court of Brockton, held at Brockton; Brockton, Abington, Whitman, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax and West Bridgewater. — *Justices*, George N. Covett, George N. Hurd. *Special Justices*, Bernard Cohen, Charles E. Black. *Clerk-Magistrate*, David E. Stevens.

SUFFOLK.

The municipal court of the Brighton district held at Brighton in Boston; ward twenty-five of Boston as it existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. — *Justice*, Charles J. Artesani. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, G. Sherman Blair.

The municipal court of the Charlestown district, held at Charlestown in Boston; wards three, four and five of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. — *Justice*, Richard C. Woods. *Special Justice*, James J. Mellen. *Clerk-Magistrate*, S. John Hamano.

The district court of Chelsea, held at Chelsea; Chelsea and Revere. — *Justice*, Salvatore E. Aloisi. *Special Justice*, Lillian D'Ambrosio. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Victor F. Zuchero.

The municipal court of the Dorchester district, held at Dorchester in Boston; ward twenty-four of Boston as it existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. — *Justices*, Paul H. King, Herbert E. Tucker, Jr. *Special Justices*, Margaret C. Scott, James W. Dolan. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Manuel V. McKenney.

The East Boston district court, held at East Boston in Boston; Winthrop and wards one and two of Boston as they existed on March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six. — *Justice*, Neil Colicchio. *Special Justice*, Joseph V. Ferrino. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Joseph R. Faretra.

The municipal court of the Roxbury district, held at Roxbury in Boston; wards nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. — *Justices*, Elwood S. McKenney, Richard L. Banks, Philip A. Tracy, Julian T. Houston. *Special Justices*, John C. Cratsley, Baron H. Martin. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Keesler H. Montgomery.

The municipal court of the South Boston district, held at South Boston in Boston; wards thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. — *Justice*, Lawrence C. L. Cameron. *Special Justice*, Joseph F. Feeney. *Clerk-Magistrate*, John E. Flaherty.

The municipal court of the West Roxbury district, held at West Roxbury in Boston; ward twenty-three of Boston as it existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the territory comprised within the limits of the former town of Hyde Park which was annexed to Boston by chapters four hundred and sixty-nine and five hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven.

Justice, Paul Murphy. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, (vacancy).

WORCESTER.

The central district court of Worcester, held at Worcester; Worcester, Millbury, Sutton, Auburn, Leicester, Paxton, West Boylston, Holden, Shrewsbury, Rutland, Barre, Princeton and Oakham. — *Justices*, Bruno J. DiCicco, Richard P. Kelleher, Ernest S. Hayeck. *Special Justices*, William J. Luby, (2 vacancies). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Thomas J. Noonan.

The first district court of northern Worcester, held at Gardner and Athol; Athol, Gardner, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Templeton, Hubbardston and Westminster. — *Justice*, (vacancy). *Special Justice*, Thomas J. Carroll. *Clerk-Magistrate*, William T. Clark.

The first district court of eastern Worcester, held at Westborough; Westborough, Grafton, Southborough and Northborough. — *Justice*, William F. Scannell. *Special Justice*, William F. Brewin. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Charles E. Luke Driscoll.

The second district court of eastern Worcester, held at Clinton; Clinton, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Harvard, Lancaster and Sterling. — *Justice*, William P. Constantino. *Special Justice*, Stanford L. Strogoff. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Raymond Salmon.

The first district court of southern Worcester, held at Dudley; Southbridge, Webster, Sturbridge, Charlton, Dudley and Oxford. — *Justice*, Paul V. Mullaney. *Special Justice*, John C. Geenty. *Clerk-Magistrate*, William H. DiGregorio.

The second district court of southern Worcester, held at Uxbridge; Blackstone, Uxbridge, Douglas, Northbridge and Millville. — *Justice*, Edwin F. McCooley. *Special Justice*, Joseph S. Virostek. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Peter D. Rigerio.

The third district court of southern Worcester, held at Milford; Milford, Mendon, Upton and Hopedale. — *Justice*, Francis J. Larkin. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Anthony M. Tomasiello.

The district court of western Worcester, held at East Brookfield; East Brookfield, Brookfield, Spencer, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Warren, Hardwick and New Braintree. Said court may adjourn to any town within its district other than East Brookfield whenever the public convenience seems to the presiding justice to render such adjournment expedient. — *Justice*, Robert N. Scola. *Special Justice*, Francis H. George. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Paul F. LoConto.

The district court of Fitchburg, held at Fitchburg; Fitchburg, Ashburnham and Lunenburg. — *Justice*, Philip J. Murphy. *Special Justice*, Andre A. Gelinas. *Clerk-Magistrate*, Duncan E. McLeod.

The district court of Leominster, held at Leominster; Leominster. — *Justice*, Francis Gettens. *Special Justice*, Matthew P. McCann. *Clerk-Magistrate*, William P. Silvia.

The district court of Winchendon, held at Winchendon; Winchendon. — *Justice*, William Garbose. *Special Justice*, (vacancy). *Clerk-Magistrate*, Lillian E. Bateman.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT.

The municipal court of the city of Boston, held at Boston; wards six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and in criminal cases, concurrently with the municipal courts of the Roxbury and Brighton districts, the second and third district courts of eastern Middlesex, and the district court of Newton, respectively, so much of the Charles river basin, as defined in section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter two hundred and forty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as is within the districts of said courts. — *Administrative Justice*, Harry J. Elam. *Associate Justices*, Francis X. Morrissey, Theodore A. Glynn, Jr., Harold Wilson Canavan, A. Frank Foster, Mario Umana, Margaret Ann Burnham, John A. Pino, (one vacancy).

Clerk for Civil Business, Michael J. Coleman. *First Assistant*, Neil P. Murphy. *Assistants*, Kevin F. Callahan, John R. Cavanaugh, James P. Gianelis, Elizabeth J. Gillis, Margaret Hourihan, George D. Lambrenos, Thomas J. Necktas, Josephine A. Magri, Lucian C. Magri, George L. Shea, Jr.

Clerk for Criminal Business, John J. Craven, Jr. *First Assistant*, Robert E. Block. *Assistants*, John F. Greene, Joseph L. Kenny, Dominic A. Procopio, John P. McCoolle, Paul Bartlett, Ruth M. Hunter, Anthony F. Sarno, Francis X. Cunningham, Michael J. White, J. Peter Donovan, John Bartlett. Suffolk County Courthouse.

APPELLATE DIVISION.

(All justices sit on Appellate Division.)

JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT.

[General Laws, Chapter 211B, S1]

Chief Justice: Francis G. Poitras

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT

[General Laws, Chapter 218, §§57-60]

Presiding Justice, Francis G. Poitras, *Special Justices,* George W. Cashman, Roderick L. Ireland. *Clerk-Magistrate,* Paul P. Heffernan. Rooms 160-175, Suffolk County Courthouse.

SPRINGFIELD JUVENILE COURT

[General Laws, Chapter 218, §§57-60]

Presiding Justice, Tullio A. Francesconi. *Clerk-Magistrate,* Marc S. Katsoulis.

WORCESTER JUVENILE COURT

[General Laws, Chapter 218, §§57-60]

Presiding Justice, Lucian A. Manzi. *Clerk-Magistrate,* Edwin L. Brennan.

BRISTOL COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

[General Laws, Chapter 218, est. by Acts of 1972, Ch. 731]

Presiding Justice, Ronald D. Harper. *Justice,* Thomas M. Quinn, Jr. *Clerk-Magistrate,* Nicholas W. Mitchell.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

[General Laws, Chapter 221, §§34A-34C.]

Jacob J. Spiegel, Boston (Retired Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court); (Chairman); William I. Randall, Framingham (Judge of the Land Court); Harry J. Elam, Dorchester (Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston); Alfred L. Podolski, Dedham (Justice of the Probate Court); Thomas R. Morse, Jr., Boxborough (Justice of the Superior Court); Lawrence F. Feloney, Cambridge (Justice of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex); Allan M. Hale, Lexington (Justice of the Appeals Court); Sally Corwin, Newton Highlands, 1977; Clifford E. Elias, North Andover, 1977; James G. Reardon, West Boylston, 1978; Paul T. Smith, Boston, 1977; *Secretary,* James B. Muldoon, 2 Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02108.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

NORTHERN DISTRICT (Middlesex County) — John J. Droney, Cambridge. *First Assistant*, John F. Kerry, Chestnut Hill. *Executive Assistant*, Joseph D. Neylon, Stoneham. *Assistants*, Peter W. Agnes, Jr., Lexington; Odin Anderson, Belmont; Carol Ball, Cambridge; Barbara A. Blumenthal, Boston; Cosmo C. Borgioli, Revere; Thomas M. Brennan, Lexington; Richard E. Brody, Newton; Charles Bunkley, Everett; J. William Codinha, Charlestown; Dante J. DeMichaelis, Medford; Ernest DiNisco, W. Roxbury; Bruce W. Edmands, Newton; Elizabeth Fahey, Brighton; Joel H. Fishman, Sharon; Maurice R. Flynn, Melrose; George Foote, Lexington; Theodore L. Fucillo, Malden; Edward R. Gargiulo, Cambridge; Charles Goldenberg, Lexington; Lawrence E. Haroon, Boston; Neal E. Hasenstab, Woburn; Andrew P. Hier, Cambridge; F. Robert Houlihan, Brookline; Diane K. Katlic, Newton; Richard S. Kelley, Belmont; William T. Kennedy, Braintree; Paul J. Kerns, Waltham; William Kettlewell, Watertown; Joseph D. Kropp, Boston; Keven Mitchell, W. Roxbury; John Lawlor, Cambridge; Kevin J. Madden, Quincy; William R. Marino, Belmont; Mark A. McCormack, Medford; Lawrence E. McCormick, Belmont; Christine McEvoy, Cambridge; Stephen J. McGrail, Wakefield; Thomas McKean, Boston; Kieran B. Meagher, Reading; Robert Moran, Arlington; Susan Mormino, Chestnut Hill; George E. Murphy, Jr., Lexington; William L. Pardee, Medfield; Robert Raciti, Boston; James W. Sahakian, Watertown; David M. Siegel, Newton Highlands; Severlin Singleton, Cambridge; Richardson Smith, Watertown; Charles Spurlock, Cambridge; Roanne Sragow, Brighton; Sylvia Szulkin, Framingham; Francine Vidockler, Watertown; M. Jane Walsh, Cambridge; Judith A. Wayne, Burlington; Howard Whitehead, Lynnfield. *Special Assistant*, Elaine K. M. Denniston. *Legal Assistants*, Barbara H. Alsop, Boston; Edward Bigham, III, Waltham; Jeanne K. Cosmos, Cambridge; Terrence B. Downes, Belmont; Kathleen E. Farnier, Newtonville; Roberta L. Gross, Boston; Susan E. Haar, Cambridge; Thomas M. Hoopes, Somerville; Pamela Hunt, Cambridge; Michael J. McHugh, Melrose; Dominic Paratore, Cambridge; Gillian E. Pearson, Cambridge; Alan Reisch, Newtonville.

EASTERN DISTRICT (Essex County) — Kevin Michael Burke, Beverly. *Assistants*, Robert N. Weiner, Marblehead; Steven Kiely, Danvers; John C. Doherty, Andover; Thomas J. Barrett, So. Hamilton; Frederick McAlary, Littleton; Eugene Lucarelli, Arlington; Patrick J. Riley, Lynn; Thomas M. Niarchos, Peabody; Robert J. McKay, Ipswich; Dyanne K. Polatin, Wellesley; Jane Haggerty, Watertown; Joseph Green, Watertown.

NORFOLK DISTRICT (Norfolk County) — William D. Delahunt, Quincy. *First Assistant*, Robert W. Banks. *Assistants*, Calvin Carr, Dedham; Peter S. Casey, Milford; Matthew T. Connolly, Needham; Michael Coyne, Quincy; Thomas Giblin, Hyde Park; Sydney Hanlon, Dorchester; Brian Hanlon, Newton; Charles J. Hely, Needham; John Hoffman, Brighton; Linda Katz, Allston; Gerald M. Kirby, Quincy; John P. Kivlan, Milton; Rikki Klieman, Boston; E. David Levy, Sharon; Dennis C. Mahoney, Quincy; Ruth McNiff, Cambridge; Thomas E. Norton, Jr., Quincy; Warren E. Powers, Quincy; Gerald C. Pudolsky, Boston; Louis F. Sabadini, Norwell Timothy Spillane, Foxboro; Richard Stearns, Milton; David Thomas, Norwood.

CAPE AND ISLANDS DISTRICT (Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties) — Philip A. Rollins, Mashpee. *First Assistant*, W. James O'Neill, Cotuit. *Second Assistant*, David C. Riley, Falmouth. *Chief District Court Prosecutors*, Don C. Carpenter, East Falmouth; Frederick V. Long, East Orleans. *Head Executive Assistant*, Charles A. Morano, Brewster. *Assistants*, Gary A. Nickerson, Sandwich; Francis E. Scheele, Dennis; Thomas M. Greene, Craigville; Nancy G. Phinney, Barnstable.

BRISTOL DISTRICT (Bristol County) — Ronald Anthony Pina, New Bedford. *Assistants*, Lance J. Garth, Dartmouth; Robert J. Kane, Dartmouth; Raymond P. Veary, Jr., New Bedford; David H. Waxler, Mattapoisett; David T. Turcotte, Dartmouth; William A. Schroeder, Mattapoisett; Phillip Rivard-Rapoza, Boston. *Chief District Court Prosecutor*, Owen H. Murphy, New Bedford. *District Court Prosecutors*, Scott W. Lang, New Bedford; John F. Sheehan, Raynham; John B. Leonard, Fall River; Gerard J. Dupont, Attleboro; Gilbert J. Nadeau, Fall River. *Special Assistant*, Max Volterra, Attleboro.

MIDDLE DISTRICT (Worcester County) — John J. Conte, Worcester. *Assistants*, Richard Withstandley, Worcester; James P. Donohue, Clinton; Daniel F. Toomey, Holden; Manuel Morse, Worcester; Martin J. Foley, Worcester; Kenneth G. Berg, Auburn; Francis R. Fecteau, Worcester; Michael M. Monopoli, Shrewsbury; Leon R. Zitowitz, Worcester; James J. Reagon, Worcester; Robert W. Towle, E. Brookfield; Joseph LoStracco, Worcester; John P. Haran, Worcester; Louis P. Aloise, Jefferson.

HAMPDEN DISTRICT (Hampden County) — Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield. *Assistants*, Leonard E. Gibbons, Holyoke; George S. Abdala, Springfield; John T. McDonough, Springfield; John C. Bryson, Springfield; John St. Clair, Longmeadow; Frank P. Buendo, Jr., Springfield; Dianne M. Dillon, Springfield; William T. Walsh, Jr., Agawam. *District Court Prosecutor Coordinator*, John J. Teahan, Agawam.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT (Hampshire and Franklin Counties) — Thomas G. Simons, Montague. *Assistants*, Harry L. Miles, Amherst; Bernard J. Whalen, South Hadley; Stephen R. Kaplan, Northampton; Edward Berlin, Shelburne Falls; John Landes, Greenfield; Eileen O'Connor.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT (Plymouth County) — William C. O'Malley, Brockton. *Assistants*, Joseph P. Gaughan, Duxbury; John F. Doherty, Braintree; Andrew R. Sherriff, Brookline; Henry A. Cashman, Weymouth; Paul L. Cusick, Jr., Rockland; William G. Hayward, Duxbury; Robert M. Payton, Brockton; Robert F. Murray, Plymouth; Stephen M. Snyder, Bridgewater; Raymond E. Arabasz, Middleboro; Phyllis J. Broker, Norwell; John P. Corbett, Whitman; Rosemary Ford, Newton; Michael C. Hayes, Minot; Michelle Kaczynski, Scituate; Burgess E. Morse, Brockton; Matthew J. King, Marshfield; George N. Asack, Brockton. *Legal Assistants*, James M. Burke, Brockton; Richard M. Lane, South Boston.

SUFFOLK DISTRICT (Suffolk County) — Newman Flanagan. *First Assistants*, Paul V. Buckley and Paul K. Leary. *Assistants*, Philip T. Beauchesne, James R. Brunette, Timothy M. Burke, Thomas M. Butters, James E. Caffrey, Margaret A. Corrigan, Christopher F. Connolly, Thomas F. Cunningham, Jr., Kathleen M. Curry, William A. Doherty, William J. Doyle, Bernard J. Dwyer, William G. Ferullo, James E. Foley, John W. Gibbons, Brian F. Gilligan, John B. Glynn, Sandra L. Hamlin, Leonard J. Henson, Thomas C. Horgan, Michael P. Joyce, John A. Kiernan, Robert A. Long, Jr., James M. Lynch, Joseph A. McDonough, Robert J. McKenna, Jr., John C. Mahoney, John V. Mahoney, III, John M. Moscardelli, Daniel C. Mullane, Gerald F. Muldoon, Thomas J. Mundy, Jr., Stephen M. Needle, Robert W. Nelson, Jr., Louis M. Nordlinger, Mark Newman, John P. O'Flanagan, Francis A. O'Meara, Timothy P. O'Neill, Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Jr., Philip A. Tracy, Jr.

GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Governor's Cabinet.
[Chapter 704 of the Acts of 1969.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Secretary, Edward T. Hanley, Westwood.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Undersecretary, Robert H. McClain, Jr., Boston.

Deputy Commissioner for Central Services, Edward S. Vaughn, E. Sandwich.

Budget Director

State Superintendent of Buildings.

Comptroller, Robert E. Sheehan, Swampscott.

Deputy Commissioner for Employee Relations, John J. Sullivan, Wollaston.

Personnel Administrator, David M. Marchand, Boston.

State Purchasing Agent, Alfred C. Holland, Braintree.

Management Bureau, Edward C. Morrow, Bradford, Director.

Committee Against Discrimination, Jane Edmonds, Sharon, Chairman.

Group Insurance Commission, William Burke, Lynnfield, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Welfare Auditing, James Scanlan, Braintree.

Department of Revenue, L. Joyce Hampers, Weston, Commissioner.

Appellate Tax Board, Ruth Kleinfeld, Wellesley, Chairman.

Bureau of Building Construction, Stuart Lesser, Cambridge, Director.

Bureau of Data Processing and Telecommunications, Roger Banville, Salem, Director.

Bureau of Systems Development, Doris Fraser, Auburndale, Director.

Division of Hearing Officers, Timothy McCarthy, Winchester, Director.

Motor Vehicle Management Bureau, Arthur Sweeney, Quincy, Fleet Administrator.

Office of State Planning.

Retirement Law Commission, Carmen W. Elio, Winchester, Chairman.

Teachers' Retirement Board, Joel Goober, Sharon, Executive Secretary.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Advisory Standardization Board.

Designer Selection Board.

Fraudulent Claims Commission.

Commission on Indian Affairs.

Department of Revenue.

Appellate Tax Board.

Municipal Personnel Advisory Board.

Commission Against Discrimination.

Finance Advisory Board.

Retirement Law Commission.
 Commissioner to Invest and Manage the Massachusetts School Fund.
 Group Insurance Commission.
 Criminal History Systems Board.
 Security and Privacy Council.
 Government Land Bank.
 Comptroller's Division.
 Purchasing Agent's Division.
 Fiscal Affairs Division.
 Central Services Division.
 Division of Personnel Administration.
 Bureau of Building Construction.
 Division of Employee Relations.
 Division of Hearing Officers.
 Flood Relief Board.
 Bureau of State Buildings.
 Contributory Retirement Appeal Board.
 Bureau of Motor Vehicle Management.
 Old State House.
 Office of State Planning.
 Bureau of Systems Development.
 Bureau of Welfare Auditing.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT.

Secretary, Byron J. Matthews, Newburyport.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS —

Assistant Secretaries, John F. Bradshaw, Newburyport.

John J. Judge, Chelmsford.

James F. Carey, Newburyport.

Division of Social and Economic Opportunity, David Entin, Cambridge, Administrator.

Division of Communities and Development, E. James Gaines, Newburyport, Administrator.

Division of Community Services, Carol H. LaBella, Andover, Administrator.

Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, John T. Eller, Newton, Director.

Massachusetts Home Mortgage Finance Agency, Shirley Parish, Boston, Director.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Department of Community Affairs.

Advisory Committee on Community Affairs.

Massachusetts Home Mortgage Finance Agency.

Mobile Homes Commission.

Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

American and Canadian French Cultural Exchange Commission.
 State Building Code Commission.
 Commission on Indian Affairs.
 Housing Appeals Committee.
 Governor's Advisory Commission on Puerto Rican and Hispanic Affairs.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Secretary, Eileen Schell.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, John Larkin, Winchester, Chairman; Herbert N. Goodwin, Brookline, and Fletcher N. Wiley, Roxbury, Commissioners.

Banks and Loan Agency, Gerald T. Mulligan, Boston, Commissioner; P. E. Bulman, North Scituate, Deputy Commissioner; and Edward Flynn, Jr., Swampscott, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel.

Community Antenna Television Commission, Anthony Oettinger, Belmont, Chairman; Jeff Forbes, Dedham, Executive Director; Hyman Goldin, Swampscott, and Bertram Lee, Dorchester, and Linda Teagan, Manomet, Commissioners.

Consumers' Council, vacant, Chairman.

Division of Insurance, Michael J. Sabbagh, Methuen, Interim Commissioner; vacant, First Deputy Commissioner; John Leahy, Hingham, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Counsel.

Department of Public Utilities, Doris Pote, Brookline, Chairman; John Bonsall, Wellesley, Commissioner.

Racing Commission, Dr. Paul Walsh, Chairman.

Division of Registration, vacant, Director.

Division of Standards, Donald Falvey, Brighton, Director; Edward Stadolnik, Brighton, Assistant Director.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds.

Board of Bank Incorporation.

Division of Banks and Loan Agencies.

Consumers' Council.

Health, Welfare and Retirement Trust Funds Board.

Division of Insurance.

Coastal Floodproofing Program.

Department of Public Utilities.

Public Utilities Commission.

Division of Commerical Motor Vehicles, in D.P.U.

Small Loans Division.

State Racing Commission.

Fraudulent Claims Board.

Division of Registration:

Board of Registration of Architects.

Board of Registration of Barbers.

Board of State Examiners of Electricians.

Board of Registration of Hairdressers.

Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters.

Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors.

Board of Public Accountancy.

Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen.

Board of Registration of Radio and Television Technicians.

Board of Registration of Sanitarians.

Board of Registration of Embalming and Funeral Directing.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.

Board of Registration of Electrologists.

Board of Registration in Podiatry.

Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians.

Board of Registration in Optometry.

Board of Registration of Chiropractors.

Board of Registration in Nursing.

Board of Registration in Medicine.

Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Board of Dental Examiners.

Board of Registration of Landscape Architects.

Board of Certification of Health Officers.

Board of Registration of Social Workers.

Board of Certification of Waste Water Treatment Facilities.

Board of Registration of Psychologists.

Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities.

Board of Registration of Nursing Home Administrators.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND MANPOWER AFFAIRS.*Secretary, George S. Kariotis, Wayland.*

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

*Undersecretary,**Department of Manpower Development, Bernard J. Rudman, Arlington.**Division of Employment Security, John Hodgman, Brookline, Director.**Department of Labor and Industries, Joseph Joyce, Jamaica Plain, Commissioner.**Labor Relations Commission, James Cooper, Boston, Chairman.**Department of Commerce and Development,**Industrial Accident Board, John Martin, Southborough, Chairman.**Economic Analysis,**CETA, Frederick Nader, Medfield, Director.**Personnel and Budget, Gloria Vokonas, Brookline.*

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Commission on Employment of the Handicapped.
 Division of Employment Security.
 State Advisory Council.
 Board of Review.
 Industrial Accident Board.
 Industrial Accident Rehabilitation Board.
 Labor Relations Commission.
 Department of Labor and Industries.
 Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.
 Apprenticeship Council.
 Department of Commerce and Development.
 Technology Development Corporation.
 Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency.
 Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation.
 Massachusetts Occupational Information Coordinating Committee.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Memusi Johnson.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Department of Education, Gregory Anrig, Chairman.
Board of Higher Education, Edward C. Maguire, Chancellor.
Board of Education, Donald Epstein, Chairman.
Board of Regional Community Colleges, Jules Pajano, President.
Massachusetts State College System, James J. Hammond, Fitchburg, Chancellor.
University of Massachusetts, David C. Knapp, Newton, President.
University of Lowell, John B. Duff, Lowell, President.
Southeastern Massachusetts University, Donald E. Walker, North Dartmouth, President.
George Fingold Library, A. Hunter Rineer, Stoneham, State Librarian.
Council for the Arts and Humanities, Anne Hawley, Executive Director.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Board of Education.
 Department of Education.
 Board of Higher Education.
 Advisory Commission to the Board of Higher Education.
 Trustees of the University of Massachusetts.
 Board of Trustees of State Colleges.
 Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges.
 Trustees of the Southeastern Massachusetts University.
 Trustees of Lowell Technological Institute.
 Council on the Arts and Humanities.
 Art Commission.
 Board of Library Commissioners.
 Trustees of the State Library.
 Higher Education Facilities Commission.

- *State Agency for Surplus Property (with Secretary of Administration).
- Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services.
- Division of Immigration and Americanization.
- Massachusetts Internship Office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS.

Secretary, Emory Mower, Dover.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Assistant Secretary of Administration, Dieter Wahl, Salem.

Program Planning and Management, Stephen Day, Concord.

Elder Advocacy, Margaret Clemons, Cambridge, Assistant Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS.

Secretary, John A. Bewick, Newton.

Coastal Zone Management, Eric E. Van Loon, Lincoln, Director,
Assistant Secretary.

Environmental Impact Review Program, Samuel G. Mygatt, Lincoln,
Director.

Division of Conservation Services, Joel A. Lerner, Manomet, Director.

Division of Law Enforcement, Kenneth A. Crossman, Waltham,
Director.

Department of Environmental Management, Richard E. Kendall,
Falmouth, Commissioner.

Division of Acquisition and Construction, Richard A. Correia, Shrews-
bury, Director.

Division of Forests & Parks, Gilbert Bliss, West Wareham, Director.

Bureau of Solid Waste Disposal, William Gaughan, Wellesley, Director.

Insect Pest Control, Charles S. Hood, Ipswich, Chief.

Division of Water Resources, Charles F. Kennedy, Burlington, Director.

Wetlands Restrictions Program, Sheldon Shapiro, Lancaster, Acting
Director.

Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Anthony D. Cortese,
ScD., Boston, Commissioner.

Division of Water Pollution Control, Thomas McMahon, Cohasset,
Director.

Division of Water Supply, Robert McCracken, Methuen, Acting
Director.

Division of Air & Hazardous Materials, Kenneth Hagg, Marshfield,
Acting Director.

Division of Waterways, John Hannon, Duxbury, Director.

Division of Outdoor Advertising, Beryl MacPhail, Winchester, Director.

Division of Environmental Laboratories, Dr. John Delaney, Lawrence,
Director.

Division of Wetlands, James Colman, Acton, Director.

Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Recreational Vehicles, Steve T. Chmura, Ludlow, Commissioner.

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Matthew B. Connolly, Plymouth Director.

Division of Marine Fisheries, Allen Peterson, Sandwich, Director.

Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles, Alfred Nataloni, Manchester, Director.

Public Access Board, James A. Johnson, Medway, Secretary.

Metropolitan District Commission, William F. M. Hicks, Commissioner.

Water Division, Charles Hitchcock, Hingham, Director.

Police Division, Lawrence Carpenter, Stoneham, Superintendent.

Engineering Division, Martin Weiss, Newton, Director.

Parks & Recreation Division, Robert William, Scituate, Director.

Environmental Quality Division, Alfred Ferullo, Milton, Director.

Sewerage Division, Andrew Paton, Cohasset, Director.

Environmental Planning Division, Libby Blank, Boston, Director.

Department of Food & Agriculture, Frederic Winthrop, Jr., Ipswich, Commissioner.

Animal Health, Mabel Owen, South Dartmouth, Director.

Dairying and Animal Husbandry, J. Peter Griffin, Jamaica Plain, Director.

Fairs, Dennis J. Flynn, North Grafton, Director.

Division of Agricultural Land Use, Susan E. Redlich, Cambridge, Director.

Markets, John J. Fitzgerald, Fall River, Director.

Milk Control Commission, George M. Healey, West Yarmouth, Director.

Plant Pest Control, Peter Kuzminski, Randolph, Director.

Reclamation Board, Charles J. Cannon, Hyannis, Executive Secretary.

Pesticide Board, Lewis F. Wells, Jr., Scituate, Supervisor.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INCLUDE: —

Board of Natural Resources.

Committee for Conservation of Soil, Water and Related Resources.

Committee to Keep Massachusetts Beautiful.

Deer Hill State Reservation Commission.

Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Recreational Vehicles Advisory Board.

Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

Marine and Recreational Vehicles Advisory Board.

Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission.

Milk Control Board.

Mount Everett State Reservation Commission.

Mount Sugar Loaf State Reservation Commission.

Mount Tom State Reservation Commission.

Outdoor Advertising Board.

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation Commission.

State Board of Food and Agriculture.

Walden Pond State Reservation Commission.
 Weather Amendment Board.
 World War II Memorial Commission.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Secretary, Charles Francis Mahoney.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Commission for the Blind, Maria Matava, Boston, Commissioner.
Department of Mental Health, Robert L. Okin, M.D., Belmont, Commissioner.
Department of Public Health, Alfred L. Frechette, M.D., Interim Commissioner.
Department of Public Welfare, John D. Pratt, Commissioner.
Department of Youth Services, John Calhoun, Belmont, Commissioner.
Office for Children, John Isaacson, Director.
Office of Veterans' Services, Charles N. Collatos, Andover, Commissioner.
Parole Board, Gertrude Cuthberg, Mashpee, Chairperson.
Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, John L. Quigley, Chelsea, Commandant.
Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, Charles A. Bisbee, Chesterfield, Superintendent.
Rate Setting Commission, Peter Hiam, Esq., Chairman.
Department of Correction, Larry Meachum, Interim Commissioner.
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Elmer C. Bartels, Bedford, Commissioner.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.
 Advisory Council to the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.
 Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Board.
 Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.
 Advisory Board to the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.
 Advisory Council on Home and Family.
 Department of Public Welfare.
 State Advisory Board, Department of Public Welfare.
 Veterans' Services.
 Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.
 Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.
 Trustees for the Tewksbury Hospital.
 Trustees for the Massachusetts Hospital School.
 Advisory Council for the Planning, Construction, Operation and Utilization of Mental Health Facilities.
 Advisory Council for the Planning, Construction, Operation and Utilization of Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.
 Advisory Council on the Licensing of Hospitals, Hospital Surveys and Construction Planning.

Health and Welfare Commission.
 Department of Correction.
 Advisory Committee on Correction.
 Correctional Institutions of the Commonwealth.
 Parole Board.
 Department of Youth Services.
 Advisory Committee, Department of Youth Services.
 Department of Mental Health.
 Mental Health Advisory Council.
 Department of Public Health.
 Public Health Council.
 Board of Review.
 Boxers' Fund Board.
 Advisory Council on Radiation Protection.
 Advisory Council on Alcoholism.
 Advisory Council on Air Pollution Emergencies.
 Pesticide Board (with Secretary of Environmental Affairs).
 Division of Sanitary Engineering (with Secretary of Environmental Affairs).
 Division of Consumer Protection (with Secretary of Consumer Affairs).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Secretary, George A. Luciano.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Assistant Secretaries of Public Safety, George H. Tully, Danvers; Michael F. Farrington, Milton.

Department of Public Safety, Dennis M. Condon, Waltham, Commissioner.

Civil Defense Agency, Robert H. Cunningham, Milton, Director.

Committee on Criminal Justice, Patricia McGovern, Lawrence, Executive Director.

Highway Safety Bureau, Francis X. Colleton, Cohasset, Director.

Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, Gary Egan, Watertown, Executive Director.

Military Division, General Vahan Vartanian, Jamaica Plain, Adjutant General.

Registry of Motor Vehicles, Richard E. McLaughlin, Cambridge, Registrar.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Board of Boiler Rules.

Board of Elevator Appeals.

Board of Elevator Regulations.

Board to Facilitate Use of Public Buildings by the Physically Handicapped.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations.

Board of Standards.

Governor's Highway Safety Committee.
 Division of Motorboats.
 Department of Public Safety.
 Recreational Tramway Board.
 Registry of Motor Vehicles.
 Board of Schoolhouse Structural Standards.
 State Boxing Commission.
 Massachusetts Police Training Council.
 Board of Examiners.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

Secretary, Barry M. Locke.

MAJOR AGENCY HEADS: —

Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, Richard Hodgkins, Centerville,
 Director.

Department of Public Works, Dean P. Amidon, Monterey, Commissioner;
 Justin L. Radlo, Saxonville, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Transportation Planning and Development, Edward Collagan,
 Weymouth, Director.

MassPort, Robert Weinberg, Brookline, Chairman, Board of Directors;
 David W. Davis, Boston, Executive Director.

Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, John T. Driscoll, Milton, Chairman.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Robert L. Foster, Scituate,
 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

AGENCIES INCLUDE: —

Department of Public Works.

Public Works Commission.

Division of Waterways within Department of Public Works (with
 Secretary of Environmental Affairs).

Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

Government Center Commission.

Massachusetts Port Authority and Massachusetts Turnpike Authority
 (included in the assignment of the Department of Public Works).

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

LIST OF THE
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OF

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1979-1980

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY, EDWARD J. KING (D)
of Winthrop.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS HONOR THOMAS P. O'NEILL III (D)
of Boston

District

Council.

- I. — JOHN BRITLAND (*D*) of Fall River.
- II. — GEORGE F. CRONIN, JR. (*D*) of Boston.
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Alexander, Lawrence R.	8, Essex	49 Chestnut Street Marblehead	At home	130
Almeida, Alfred	1, Plymouth	194 Standish Avenue, Plymouth	At home	57
Ambler, Robert B.	4, Norfolk	36 Church Street, Weymouth	At home	138
Asiaf, Peter George	11, Plymouth	29 Cherry Street, Brockton ..	At home	94
Barrett, Michael J.	21, Middlesex	62 Linden Street Reading	At home	104

Bassett, Timothy A.	10, Essex	99 Marianna Street, Lynn ...	At home	107
Benson, William D.	2, Franklin	12 Church Road Leverett	18 Melberk Rd., Boston (Brighton) ...	123
Bevilacqua, Francis J.	3, Essex	15 Day Street, Haverhill	At home	100
Bickford, Walter E.	2, Middlesex	212 South Street, Berlin	At home	54
Bly, Belden G., Jr.	9, Essex	46 Auburn Street, Saugus ...	At home	71
Bohigian, Robert J.	14, Worcester	17 Converse Street, Worcester	At home	19
Bolling, Royal L., Jr.	6, Suffolk	722 Morton Street, Boston ..	At home	50
Bourque, George J.	3, Worcester	15 Benoit Street, Fitchburg .	At home	13
Brownell, Thomas F.	2, Norfolk	15 Moreland Road, Quincy .	At home	61
Buffone, Charles J.	16, Worcester	61 Harold Street, Worcester	At home	26
Buglione, Nicholas J.	15, Essex	32 Quincy Street, Methuen ..	At home	22
Bunte, Doris	7, Suffolk	120 Humboldt Ave., Bosoton	At home	133
Businger, John A.	15, Norfolk	33 St. Paul Street, Brookline	At home	79

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Cahoon, Howard C., Jr.	Cape & Islands	118 Sears Road, Chatham ...	At home	14
Card, Andrew H., Jr.	7, Plymouth	39 Linfield Street, Holbrook	At home	25
Carey, William A.	2, Hampshire	92 Holyoke Street, Easthampton	280 Nehoidan Street, Needham	110
Cataldo, Angelo R.	21, Suffolk	63 High Street, Revere	At home	117
Cellucci, Argeo P.	3, Middlesex	151 Lincoln Street, Hudson .	At home	58
Cerasoli, Robert A.	3, Norfolk	22 Whiton Avenue, Quincy .	At home	80
Chmura, Rudy	11, Hampden	71 Chauncey Drive, Springfield	92 Devir St., Malden.....	145
Ciccarelli, Salvatore	32, Middlesex	228 Boylston Street, Watertown	At home	88
Cimino, Salvatore P.	10, Worcester	86 Highland Street, Milford	At home	120

Clark, Forrester A., Jr.	4, Essex	308 Sagamore Street, Hamilton	At home	125
Cochran, Deborah R.	11, Norfolk	800 High Street, Dedham	At home	103
Cohen, David B.	11, Middlesex	300 Tremont Street, Newton	At home	64
Cohen, Gerld M.	17, Essex	5 William Street, Andover ..	At home	93
Cole, Lincoln P., Jr.	15, Middlesex	16 Hill Street, Lexington	At home	116
Collaro, Andrew	15, Worcester	31 Granby Road, Worcester	At home	18
Collins, James G.	3, Hampshire	67 Butterfield Terrace, Amherst	At home	111
Connelly, Edward W.	3, Hampden	565 River Road, Agawam ...	At home	9
Corazzini, Leo R.	11, Worcester	20 Morrill Avenue, Shrewsbury	At home	87
Correia, Robert	7, Bristol	1290 Plymouth Avenue, Fall River	At home	157
Costello, Nicholas J.	1, Essex	Whitehall Road, Amesbury	At home	39

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Creedon, Michael C.	10, Plymouth	417 Crescent Street, Brockton	At home	BTR
Cusack, John F.	25, Middlesex	20 Pine Ridge Road, Arlington	At home	12
Decas, Charles N.	2, Plymouth	17 Chapel Street, Wareham .	At home	158
DeFilippi, Walter A.	6, Hampden	35 Pease Avenue, West Springfield	At home	132
Demers, Richard H.	8, Hampden	95 Nash Street, Chicopee	Bradford or Statler Hotel, Boston	112
DeNucci, A. Joseph	10, Middlesex	119 Warwick Road, Newton	At home	66
DiMasi, Salvatore	3, Suffolk	140 Prince Street, Boston	At home	38
Doyle, Charles Robert	10, Suffolk	12 Danville Street, Boston ...	At home	118

Driscoll, John R.	9, Worcester	295 Linwood Avenue, Northbridge	At home	86
Duffin, Dennis J.	4, Berkshire	97 Cliffwood Street, Lenox .	At home	21
Dwinell, Richard J.	7, Worcester	6 Gould Street, Millbury	At home	149
Fallon, Thomas F.	12, Worcester	330 Main Street, Clinton	At home	113
Feeney, Michael Paul	16, Suffolk	934 Metropolitan Avenue, Boston	At home	115
Finnegan, John J.	14, Suffolk	128 Neponset Ave., Boston ..	At home	2
Finneran, Thomas M.	15, Suffolk	56 Pleasant Hill Avenue, Boston	At home	37
Fitzgerald, Kevin W.	17, Suffolk	163 Hillside Street, Boston ..	At home	89
Flaherty, Charles F., Jr.	27, Middlesex	14 Woodbridge Street, Cambridge	At home	144
Flaherty, Michael F.	4, Suffolk	833 East Third Street, Boston	At home	59
Flynn, Peter Y.	8, Plymouth	326 Main Street, Bridgewater	At home	141

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Frank, Barney	8, Suffolk	18 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	At home	68
Freeman, Bruce N.	16, Middlesex	7 Kenwood Street, Chelmsford	At home	96
Galvin, William F.	19, Suffolk	32 Ranelegh Road, Boston ..	At home	28
Gannett, Ann C.	13, Middlesex	Old Concord Rd., Lincoln ...	At home	127
Gibson, Mary Jane	26, Middlesex	30 Bellevue Road, Belmont	At home	129
Gillette, Robert W.	6, Plymouth	84 Littles Avenue, Pembroke	At home	41
Goyette, Roger R.	11, Bristol	2767 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford	At home	65
Graham, Sandra	28, Middlesex	189 Western Avenue, Cambridge	At home	83

Gray, Barbara E.	6, Middlesex	220 Edmands Road, Framingham	At home	75
Gray, John	2, Essex	90 School Street, Groveland	At home	77
Greenhalgh, Haden G.	1, Barnstable	Glenna Lane, Harwich	At home	40
Grenier, Henry R.	5, Worcester	12 Spring Street, Spencer	At home	81
Harrington, James T.	1, Worcester	104 Highland Avenue, Holden	At home	48
Healy, Jonathan L.	1, Franklin	Shelburne Falls, 01370	Mohawk Trail, Charlemont	55
Hermann, Joseph N.	14, Essex	83 Buckinham Road, North Andover	At home	46
Holland, Iris K.	2, Hampden	38 Hazelwood Avenue, Longmeadow	At home	10
Howe, Marie E.	31, Middlesex	19 Pembroke Street, Somerville	At home	17
Johnston, Phillip W.	4, Plymouth	134 Tilden Road, Marshfield	At home	62

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Karol, Stephen J.	2, Bristol	86 West Street, Attleboro	At home	68
Keating, William R.	8, Norfolk	111 Bay Road, Sharon	At home	45
Keverian, George	39, Middlesex	116 Irving Street, Everett	At home	7
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King, Melvin H.	9, Suffolk	4 Yarmouth Street, Boston ..	At home	134
LaFontaine, Raymond M. ...	2, Worcester	20 Sunset Road, Gardner	At home	154
Lambros, Nickolas	17, Middlesex	865 Hildreth Street, Dracut	At home	78
Larkin, Robert F., Jr.	13, Norfolk	72 Clarke Circle, Needham ..	At home	151
Lawrence, Denis	13, Bristol	206 Allen Street, New Bedford	At home	124

Lawton, Mark E.	9, Plymouth	67 Winnifred Road, Brockton	At home	148
LeLacheur, Edward A.	18, Middlesex	42 Marriner Street, Lowell ..	At home	85
Lombardi, Leon J.	1, Bristol	261 Purchase Street, Easton	At home	29
Lombardi, Michael J.	29, Middlesex	114 Fifth Street, Cambridge	At home	35
Long, John J.	8, Bristol	32 East Shore Road, Westport	At home	156
Loring, John H.	14, Middlesex	60 Willow Street, Acton	At home	76
Lussier, Thomas R.	2, Berkshire	3 Brown Street, Pittsfield	The Boston Park Plaza, 64 Arlington St.	91
Lynch, Thomas K.	2, Barnstable	123 Phinney's Lane, Barnstable	At home	108
MacLean, William Q., Jr.	10, Bristol	22 William Street, Fairhaven	At home	135
Manning, Donald J.	9, Middlesex	16 Grant Place, Waltham	At home	27
Manning, M. Joseph	7, Norfolk	583 Adams Street, Milton ...	At home	109

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McGlynn, Michael J.	37, Middlesex	28 Emerald Street, Medford	At home	44
McKenna, Arthur J.	9, Hampden	442 Carew St. Springfield	At home	3
McNally, Charles F.	10, Norfolk	20 Pearl Street, Franklin	At home	92
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McNeil, Robert D.	17, Worcester	300 Pleasant St., Leicester ...	At home	20
Melia, John F.	18, Suffolk	14 William Jackson Ave., Boston	At home	95
Menard, Joan M.	5, Bristol	4059 Riverside Avenue, Somerset	At home	60

Metayer, Elizabeth N.	5, Norfolk	33 Arthur St., Braintree	At home	102
Miceli, James R.	20, Middlesex	11 Webber Street, Wilmington	At home	32
Minahan, Alfred A., Jr.	22, Middlesex	65 Parker Road, Wakefield	At home	33
Mofenson, David J.	12, Middlesex	6 Alban Road, Newton	At home	90
Monahan, F. John	6, Essex	8 Edgewood Road, Beverly	At home	36
Moore, Richard T.	8, Worcester	25 Bancroft Park, Hopedale	At home	119
Morrissey, Michael W.	1, Norfolk	88 Colby Road, Quincy	At home	67
Mullins, William D.	7, Hampden	150 Clover Road, Ludlow ...	At home	114
Murphy, John E., Jr.	13, Essex	21 Anne Drive, Peabody	At home	6
Murray, Mary Jeanette	3, Plymouth	30 Margin Street, Cohasset .	At home	106
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Nickinello, Louis R.	5, Middlesex	68 Pine Street, Natick	At home	42
Norton, Thomas C.	6, Bristol	422 Reading St., Fall River	At home	142
Paleologos, Nicholas A.	33, Middlesex	43 Franklin Street, Woburn	At home	53
Peck, Raymond S.	9, Bristol	25 Summit Ave., Dartmouth	At home	153
Perry, John B.	1, Hampden	Margaret Street, Monson	At home	122
Picucci, Angelo	4, Worcester	148 Ninth Street, Leominster	At home	34
Pierce, Steven D.	4, Hampden	555 Russell Road, Westfield	At home	73
Piro, Vincent J.	30, Middlesex	482 Medford St., Somerville	At home	5

Poirier, Kevin	14, Bristol	117 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	At home	11
Pokaski, Daniel F.	5, Suffolk	40 Robinson St., Boston	At home	105
Rea, Michael J., Jr.	24, Middlesex	18 Shawsheen Rd., Billerica	At home	139
Robinson, William G.	35, Middlesex	10 Sunset Rd., Melrose	At home	8
Roche, Richard P.	13, Hampden	29 Standish Street, Springfield	At home	63
Rogers, Andrew J., Jr.	7, Middlesex	15 Gannon Ter., Framingham	At home	146
Rohan, Robert J.	5, Hampden	15 Alderman Street, Holyoke	At home	69
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Sullivan, Gregory William ...	12, Norfolk	44 Highview Street, Norwood	At home	56
Switzer, Royall H.	14, Norfolk	18 Lexington Road, Wellesley	At home	131
Vigneau, Robert A.	23, Middlesex	5 Elm Avenue, Burlington ...	At home	99

Voke, Richard A.	2, Suffolk	79 Washington Ave., Chelsea	At home	150
Walsh, Richard L.	11, Suffolk	15 Rambler Rd., Boston	At home	121
Wetherbee, Bruce E.	1, Middlesex	42 Wheeler Street, Pepperell	At home	143
White, Thomas P.	13, Worcester	3 Nottingham Road, Worcester	At home	72
White, W. Paul	13, Suffolk	215 Neponset Avenue, Boston	At home	128
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RULES OF THE SENATE.

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[As finally adopted by the Senate on January 3, 1979.]

[The dates under each rule indicate when the rule and its amendments were adopted.]

The date 1817 denotes the time when the several rules against which it is placed were first preserved. Previously to that year these rules are not to be found, although from the Senate Journal it appears that they were printed.

Numbers enclosed in parentheses following each rule indicate the corresponding House rule.]

THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business. (1.)

[1831; 1888.]

2. The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Senate. (2.) He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

3. The President may vote on all questions. (4.)

[1826.]

4. The President may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at any one time. Unless the Senate shall otherwise direct, the president, at the beginning of each legislative year, shall appoint a Chaplain and in case of a vacancy in said office, he shall promptly fill said vacancy. (5, 7.)

[1831; 1862; 1865; 1888; 1971.]

5. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, the eldest senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President, or a President *pro tempore*, is elected by ballot, and such election shall be the first business in order. (6.)

[1831; 1885; 1888; 1971.]

5A. In case of extreme emergency, the President of the Senate, may for a period not exceeding two days, in conformity with Article 6, Section II, Chapter I of the Constitution, cause a session of the Senate to be cancelled. Each member of the Senate insofar as is practicable shall be notified of such action. The President may also declare a session informal in nature, with prior notice given. Notice of such action shall be printed in the Journal of the Senate by the Clerk thereof and the printing of a Calendar shall be suspended with reference to an informal session under this rule.

In the case of an informal session, only reports of committees and matters not giving rise to formal motion or debate shall be considered. No motion or order of business shall lose its precedence but shall be carried over until the next formal session. [1971; 1973.]

CLERK.

6. The Clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. (11.) He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert in an appendix to the journal the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. (10, 11.)

[1882; 1888.]

7. The Clerk, with the approval of the President, shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a Calendar of matters in order for consideration. Each Monday and on such other days as he and the President shall deem necessary the Clerk shall list all matters lying on the table, and all matters being held by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. It shall be mandatory, however, that a bill or resolve ordered to a third reading on one Calendar day *must* appear on the Calendar at the following formal session. The Clerk, with the approval of the President, may prepare the Calendar, with such memoranda as he may deem necessary, in a form designed to provide complete information and to properly facilitate the business of the Senate. (12.)

[1882; 1888; 1945; 1971; 1974.]

7A. To better facilitate the business of the Senate, whenever possible, and notwithstanding the provisions of any rules to the contrary, during consideration of the new matters on the calendar each day, the Chair will first declare a recess so that members may examine the items. The Chair will then ask for passes on the second reading matters. Second reading matters with amendments pending will automatically be considered separately. The Chair will direct the Clerk to dispense with the reading of each title, but the Journal for that day will show that the bills have been read a second time. The questions will then come on ordering those second reading matters which have not been passed for debate to a third reading. Matters passed for debate will be considered on the second call.

The same procedure will be followed with relation to adverse reports appearing in groups on the calendar. Adverse reports passed for debate will be considered on the second call. The question will be put by the Chair on the acceptance of all remaining adverse reports not passed for debate.

[1975.]

7B. The Clerk of the Senate shall be the official parliamentarian of the Senate.

[1973.]

8. [Omitted in 1969.]

9. When a bill or resolve coming from the other branch does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in that branch, the Clerk shall either indicate the amendments on the Orders of the Day, or shall have the bill or resolve reprinted, at his discretion.

[1882.]

COUNSEL TO THE SENATE.

9A. The counsel to the Senate and members of the staff of said counsel shall not engage in the private practice of law during ordinary business hours while the Senate is in session. The counsel to the Senate and the staff of said counsel shall be available at all times for consultation with the President and members of the Senate in relation to matters pending before the Senate.

[1976.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

10. No Member, officer, or employee shall use or attempt to use improper means to influence an agency, board, authority, or commission of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof. No Member, officer or employee of the Senate shall receive compensation or permit compensation to accrue to his or her beneficial interest by virtue of influence improperly exerted from his or her position in the Senate. Every reasonable effort shall be made to avoid situations where it might appear that he or she is making such use of his or her official position. Members, officers, and employees should avoid accepting or retaining an economic interest or opportunity which represents a threat to their independence of judgment.

No Member, officer, or employee shall use confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of his or her official position or activities to further his or her own financial interest or those of any other person. (19.)

[1977.]

10A. No Member, officer, or employee shall employ anyone from state funds who does not perform tasks which contribute to the work of the Senate and which are commensurate with the compensation received; and no officer or full time employee of the Senate shall engage in any outside business activity during regular business hours, whether the Senate is in session or not. All employees of the Senate are assumed to be full time unless their personnel record indicates otherwise.

[1977.]

11. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there is quorum without his presence. (15.)

[1817.]

COMMITTEES.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the first year of the two year General Court and the appointments shall be for the life of the General Court, to wit;—

A committee on Rules;

To consist of the President and ten other members.

A committee on Ways and Means;

To consist of fourteen members.

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

To consist of three members. (17.)

[1831; 1836; 1840; 1844; 1847; 1863; 1864; 1870;
1876; 1882; 1885; 1886; 1888; 1891; 1896; 1897;
1920; 1937; 1939; 1941; 1945; 1946; 1957; 1960;
1963; 1965; 1969; 1971; 1972.]

RULES OF THE SENATE.

12A. There shall be a standing committee on Ethics consisting of five members to be appointed by the President at the beginning of the first year of the biennial session of the General Court. All violations of rules and all questions of conduct of members, officers and employees of the Senate shall be referred by order of the Senate to said committee. Such orders shall be as specific as circumstances allow. The committee is also empowered to receive sworn written complaints or evidence regarding violations of Rules 10, 10A and 10E. Until a hearing, if any, is held, the contents of such complaints or evidence shall be considered confidential information, unless they are already a matter of public record. If no hearing is held, such contents may be made public by the committee in a final report. Breach of confidentiality may itself be grounds for disciplinary action.

Upon receipt of an order, a sworn written complaint filed under penalties of perjury, or upon receipt of evidence, the committee is empowered to investigate and take written or oral testimony on any matters specified in the order or covered by rules 10, 10A and 10E. A majority of committee members must be present to receive sworn testimony unless a majority designates a lesser number to do so. In any case, at least one member of the committee must be present to receive such testimony. Upon majority vote of the full Senate, the committee may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers and such other records as said committee may deem relevant.

Said committee shall consider and have authority to report to the senate any recommendations regarding any infringement of the Rules and all questions of conduct of members, officers and employees referred to it. If after investigation the committee determines that there has

been a violation of the Rules, or other misconduct, the committee shall file a report with the clerk of the Senate, including a recommendation for disciplinary action, including but not limited to: in the case of a member, reprimand, censure, removal from committee chairmanship or other position of authority, or expulsion; in the case of an officer or employee, reprimand, suspension or removal. Said report shall not prevent the Senate from taking any other action as it shall deem advisable and appropriate.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to require the disclosure of any allegation that the committee deems frivolous or without merit.

If the committee receives a sworn written complaint, evidence, order of the Senate, or request for an opinion involving a member of the committee, such member shall remove himself from the committee's deliberations on that matter.

The committee may, upon written request from a member, officer, or employee of the Senate, issue written advisory opinions on matters concerning Rules 10, 10A and 10E. Such advisory opinions may be published, provided that the name of the person requesting the opinion, and any other identifying information shall not be included in the publication. The senate may not penalize a member, officer or employee of the senate for conduct satisfying the guidelines of an advisory opinion based on factually indistinguishable conduct.

At least three members shall sign all recommendations and reports of the committee.

The committee shall annually, on or before the first Wednesday in December, file a report with the clerk summarizing its activities for the year. In addition, the committee may at any time recommend changes in the rules of conduct for the senate or legislation relating

thereto, and a majority vote of the Senate shall be required to approve any such recommended changes. (16.)

[1978.]

13. Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall otherwise specially order, and the member first named upon a committee shall be its chairman. (21.) In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. The second named member shall be vice chairman. (18.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888; 1973.]

13A. All motions or orders authorizing committees of the Senate to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the Senate and all motions or orders providing that information be transmitted to the Senate shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. All other motions that create main questions, except those that relate to privilege, to procedure and kindred matters, or the the subjects referred to in joint rules 29 and 30, shall also be referred without debate to the committee on Rules and be treated in like manner. (85.)

[1904; 1913; 1921; 1953.]

14. No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without a vote of the Senate.

[1836; 1863; 1888.]

15. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve

embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred, not shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting adversely for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

[1870; 1871; 1885; 1890; 1921; 1939; 1945;
1971.]

16. When the object of an application, by petition can be secured under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to whom the matter is referred shall report, ought not to pass, or a general law, as the case may be. The committee may report a special law on matters referred to it upon (1) a petition filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town, with respect to a law relating to that city or town; (2) a recommendation by the Governor; and (3) matters relating to erecting and constituting metropolitan or regional entities, embracing any two or more cities and towns, or established with other than existing city or town boundaries, for any general or special public purpose or purposes. (26.)

[1882; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1893; 1967; 1971; 1973.]

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

17. Bills, resolves, resolutions and orders shall be prepared under supervision of the "Bill Drafting Division." Bills and resolves shall be presented in a legible form without material erasures or interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is the best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law and no law which has expired by limitation, and no part of any such law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (31.)

[1844; 1857; 1880; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1889; 1947; 1972.]

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

18. Every petition (excepting as otherwise provided for in the Constitution, or laws of the Commonwealth), shall be presented by a member, who shall endorse his name thereon, and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (29.)

[1831; 1888; 1972; 1973.]

19. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition. Committees to whom messages from the Governor, reports of State officers, boards, commissions, and others authorized to report to the Legislature shall be referred, may report by bill or otherwise such legislation as may be germane to the subject-matter referred to them. (30.)

[1858; 1888; 1891; 1893; 1973.]

20. All petitions for legislation accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, which are intended for presentation or introduction to the Senate, reports of State officials, departments, commissions and boards, and reports of special committees and commissions shall be filed with the Clerk, who shall, unless they be subject to other provisions of these rules or of the rules of the two branches, refer them, with the approval of the President, to the appropriate committees, subject to such change of reference as the Senate may make.

Provided, that petitions and other papers so filed, or papers received from the House, which are subject to the provisions of joint rules 7A, 7B or 9, shall be referred by the Clerk to the committee on Rules. Petitions and other papers so filed which are subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Joint Rule 12, shall be referred by the Clerk to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. The reading of all such documents may be dispensed with, but they shall be entered in the journal of the same or the next legislative day after such reference, except as provided in joint rule 13.

All orders and resolutions intended for adoption shall be deposited with the Clerk. If they relate to questions of privilege or to procedure and kindred matters, they shall be laid before the Senate by the President as soon as may be. If they relate to other subjects, except as provided in rule 13A or in joint rules 29 and 30, they shall be inspected by the committee on Rules and laid before the Senate not later than the fourth legislative day succeeding the day of their deposit with the committee.

Special reports of State officials, departments, commissions and boards, reports of special committees and commissions, bills and resolves accompanying petitions and reports, and resolutions, shall be printed on order of the President, and under the direction of the Clerk. They

shall retain, during all subsequent stages, their original numbers and shall also bear such new numbers as may be necessary.

Matters which have been placed on file may be taken from the files by the Clerk upon request of any Senator or Senator-elect; and matters so taken from the files shall be referred or otherwise disposed of as provided for above.

The Senate may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions in the hands of the Clerk. (24.)

[1891; 1893; 1894; 1916; 1921; 1925; 1927; 1933; 1939; 1945; 1953; 1963; 1967; 1971; 1973.]

21. [Omitted in 1943.]

22. [Omitted in 1949.]

23. No bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee.

[1881; 1882; 1888.]

24. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any motion to suspend Senate Rule 15, or joint rule 8, 9 or 12 shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (41.) The consideration of any motion to lay a matter on the table shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the motion is made (except during the last week of the session).

[1885; 1891; 1971; 1973.]

25. [Omitted in 1929, the provisions thereof being covered by Joint Rule 9.]

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

26. Bills and resolves from the House, after they are read a first time, shall be referred to a committee of the

Senate, unless they have been reported by a joint committee or substituted for the report of a joint committee. (45.) Bills and resolves reported in the Senate, and bills and resolves from the House reported by joint committees or substituted for the reports of joint committees, shall, after they have been read once, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for a second reading without a question, except as otherwise provided by rule 27. Bills introduced by initiative petition, when reported in the Senate or received from the House, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, the question being "upon the enactment of such law in the form in which it stands in such petition." Resolutions received from the House, or introduced or reported in the Senate, shall be read and, pending the question on their adoption, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (34, 41.)

[1825; 1885; 1888; 1890; 1891; 1897; 1945.]

27. Bills and resolves involving public money, or a grant of public property, unless the subject matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the Senate committee on Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. [See Rule 36.]

Orders reported in the Senate or received from the House involving the expenditure of public money for special committees shall, before the question is taken on the adoption thereof, be referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

Every such bill involving a capital expenditure for new projects, or an appropriation for repairs, or any legislation, the cost of which, in the opinion of the committee, exceeds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, when reported into the Senate by the committee

on Ways and Means, shall be accompanied by a fiscal note indicating the amount of public money which will be required to be expended to carry out the provisions of the proposed legislation, together with an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance for the first year if a new project is involved.

Bills and resolves involving an expenditure of county money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the Senate, for report on their relation to the finances of the counties, unless the subject matter thereof has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Counties. (33.)

[1871; 1882; 1887; 1888; 1889; 1896; 1921; 1941; 1946; 1947; 1953; 1963; 1967; 1968; 1971.]

27A. All appropriation bills reported by the Senate committee on Ways and Means shall be printed in such a manner so as to show: — (a) a prior year's appropriation, (b) the sum requested by the officer having charge of the department, agency, institution or undertaking, (c) the recommendation, if any, of the secretary of the executive office within which such department, agency, institution or undertaking shall be, (d) the recommendation, if any, of the Governor, and (e) the recommendation of the House and the Senate committee on Ways and Means. The committee shall include with every appropriation bill on which it files a report an explanation of the reasons for any increase or decrease of five percent or more which results in an increase or decrease of one million dollars or more for any one appropriation item of, for the deletion of any item from, and for the addition of any new item to, an appropriation bill passed to be engrossed by the House of Representatives. Reports required under the provisions of this rule and Senate Rule 27B shall be in print and available to the members of the Senate at least five days prior to the date specified for action on said bills by the Senate. If an amendment is offered by any member, or

recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, at the second or third reading of an appropriation bill, including capital outlay programs and projects described in Senate Rule 27B, said amendment or amendments shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of Senate Rule 31 and shall be laid over at the request of two members of the Senate.

This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, unless four-fifths of the members present consent thereto. (20, 21.)

[1974.]

27B. All bills providing for capital outlay programs and projects reported by the Senate committee on Ways and Means shall be itemized and classified to indicate those requests which are most urgent, those which are essential but may be delayed and those which represent future, long-range development plans; shall state: (a) the request of the agency desiring such program or project, (b) the recommendation, if any, of the secretary of the executive office within which such agency shall be, (c) the recommendation, if any, of the Governor, and (d) the recommendation of the House committee and the Senate committee on Ways and Means; and shall include a statement of the estimated annual operating and maintenance cost of the facilities to be constructed, shall indicate whether the project is to repair, enlarge or improve an existing, properly identified structure or to replace such a structure or to provide additional or hitherto unprovided facilities. Such report, shall include therewith a statement showing the total indebtedness proposed to be incurred under each capital outlay program or project and the fund to be charged therefor, and a statement relative to the condition of the state debt. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, unless four-fifths of the members present consent thereto.

[1974.]

28. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. (39.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

29. Bills and resolves, in their several readings, and resolutions, shall be read by their titles, unless objection is made. (37.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1890.]

30. If a committee to whom a bill or resolve is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be rejected?" If the rejection is negatived, the bill or resolve, if it has been read but once, shall go to its second reading without a question; and if it has been read more than once it shall be placed in the orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (32.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1897; 1921; 1939; 1945; 1971.]

31. If an amendment is offered by any member at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on adopting the amendment to the bill or resolve, if formally requested by two members, but the bill or resolve shall be laid over and placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is offered, with the amendment pending. The proposed amendment shall be printed in the Calendar and in the Journal. If an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill or resolve to a third reading or to be engrossed, as the case may be, but the bill or resolve, as amended, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further

amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made.

[1882; 1888; 1971.]

32. Bills or resolves ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders for the next day for such reading. (43.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

33. Bills and resolves when ordered to a third reading, and bills and resolves amended subsequently to their third reading unless the amendment was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, shall be referred forthwith to that committee, which shall examine and correct them for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes, and of giving effect to the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter three of the General Laws; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the Senate as an amendment. The committee may consolidate into one bill any two or more related bills referred to it, whenever legislation may be simplified thereby. Resolutions received from and adopted by the House or introduced or reported into the Senate, after they are read and before they are adopted, and amendments of bills, resolves and resolutions adopted by the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence, shall also be referred, in like manner, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. When a bill, resolve or resolution has been so referred, no further action shall be taken until report thereon has been made by the committee. If a bill or resolve referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading contains an

emergency preamble, or if it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of section 3 of Article XII of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of section 1 of Article LXII (as amended by Article LXXXIV) of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides, upon recommendation of the Governor, for a special law relating to an individual city or town and comes within the provisions of clause (2) of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate the fact on the outside of the bill or resolve, or on a wrapper or label attached thereto. (22.)

[1817; 1836; 1882; 1888; 1890; 1891; 1914; 1919; 1925; 1927; 1929; 1945; 1965; 1967.]

34. Bills and resolves prepared for final passage shall be certified by the Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian, after comparison, to be the same as the bills or resolves passed to be engrossed; and if found to be properly prepared, the Clerk shall so endorse on the envelope thereof; and the question on enactment or final passage or adopting an emergency preamble shall be taken thereon, without further reading, unless specifically ordered. When a bill for resolve prepared for final passage contains an emergency preamble or when it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, or provides for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of section 1 of Article LXII (as amended by Article LXXXIV) of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides, upon recommendation of the Governor, for a special law relating to an individual city or town and comes within the provisions of clause (2) of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX

of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Clerk shall plainly indicate the fact on the envelope thereof. (23.)

[1817; 1831; 1882; 1888; 1914; 1919; 1965; 1967; 1971.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY

35. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider. (46.)

[1830; 1870.]

36. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are made to the Senate or received from the House, as the case may be; except that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, or a report of a committee recommending that a matter be placed on file, shall be immediately considered. Amendments to a measure, which have been made by the House and sent back to the Senate for concurrence, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are received; provided, that amendments involving state money shall be referred to the committee on Ways and Means; and amendments involving the expenditure of county money shall be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the Senate.

Reports of committees on proposals for amendment of the Constitution shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule No. 23. (35, 36, 42.)

[1845; 1853; 1888; 1891; 1919; 1947; 1953; 1965; 1968; 1971.]

37. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in

which they stand in the calendar; then the matters that were passed over shall be considered and disposed of in like order. (45.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1882; 1885.]

38. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom or considered out of its regular course. (47.)

[1885.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address the President. When recognized, the member shall confine himself to the measure and question under debate and shall at all times avoid personalities. (57, 58.)

[1817; 1831; 1871; 1973.]

40. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor. (58.)

[1831; 1888.]

41. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of any other member who has not spoken and desires to speak on the same question. (61.)

[1817; 1886.]

42. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order or to rise to a question of personal privilege or parliamentary inquiry. (60.)

[1817; 1831; 1971.]

43. After a question is put to vote no member shall speak to it.

[1817.]

43A. No appeal from a decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and the question on the appeal shall be disposed of forthwith.

[1973.]

MOTIONS.

44. Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so directs. (77.) A motion need not be seconded and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (62, 63.)

[1817; 1844; 1871; 1888.]

45. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (74.)

[1817; 1841; 1888.]

46. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except a motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule of the Senate, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except;—

- (1) To *lay on the table* (or take from the table);
- (2) To *close debate at a specified time*;
- (3) To *postpone to a day certain*;
- (4) To *commit* (or recommit);
- (5) To *amend*;
- (6) To *postpone indefinitely*.

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand. (65.)

[Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1921; 1939; 1945; 1971.]

47. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion not more than ten minutes shall be allowed

for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (69.)

[1882.]

48. When motions are made to refer a subject to different committees, the committees proposed shall be considered in the following order:—

- (1) A standing committee of the Senate;
- (2) A special committee of the Senate;
- (3) A joint standing committee of the two branches;
- (4) A joint special committee of the two branches.

(71.)

[1884; 1888.]

49. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended; but this rule shall not apply to a bill or resolve returned by the Governor with a recommendation of amendment in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments of the Constitution; nor shall it apply to amendments of engrossed bills proposed by the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence. (40.)

[1837; 1919; 1931.]

50. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, and no measure which has been finally rejected or disposed of by the Senate, shall be admitted under the color of an amendment. (73.)

[1882; 1971.]

51. In filling blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (70, 75.)

[1882.]

52. The motion to adjourn, and the call for yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate. On the motions to lay on the table and take from the table, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit (except with instructions), not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (64.)

On a motion to reconsider not exceeding thirty minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary, incidental or dependent question debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (83.)

On a motion to suspend any of the joint rules or Senate rules debate shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (53, 56.)

[1817; 1859; 1870; 1874; 1882; 1885; 1937; 1941.]

RECONSIDERATION.

53. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote has passed, or on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present and before the Orders of the Day for that day have been taken up. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall (except during the last week of the session) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith: *provided, however*, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and *provided, further*, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any incidental, subsidiary or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (70.)

There shall be no reconsideration of the vote on the question on adjourning, for the yeas and nays, on laying on the table or on taking from the table; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered. (54, 55.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1858; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1902; 1946.]

REJECTED MEASURES.

54. When any measure has been finally rejected or finally disposed of by the Senate, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the session, or moved as an amendment to another measure. (38.)

[1817; dispensed with in 1831; and revived in 1838; amended in 1841; 1844; 1877; 1882; 1971.]

VOTING.

55. The President shall declare all votes; but if a member doubts a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate. (3, 50.)

[1831; 1888.]

56. The sense of the Senate shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. The President may wait a period not exceeding ten minutes before ordering the Clerk to start the yeas and nays, during which time the members shall be summoned to the Senate Chamber as the President may direct. Other business of the Senate may be taken up during the ten minute period. At the end of the ten minute interval, the President shall state the question to be roll called and then direct the Clerk to begin the call. If, before the vote is taken, a member states to the Senate that he has paired with another member and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting. If, after the yeas and nays have been ordered, an advanced notice of at least sixty minutes is given by the President, he may set a time certain for the vote to be taken and the ten minutes waiting period above prescribed may be waived. (52.)

[1817; 1852; 1888; 1971; 1972.]

57. Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair; (48, 52.)

[1837; 1844.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

58. In all elections by ballot a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto, except in case of an election of President or President *pro tempore*, under the provisions of Rule 5.
[1831; 1891.]

REPORTERS' GALLERY.

59. Subject to the approval and direction of the committee on Rules during the session and of the President after prorogation, the use of the reporters' gallery of the Senate Chamber shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press Association. Except in the employ of the newspaper or publication which he represents as a legislative reporter, no person who is entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery shall seek to influence the action of the Senate or any member thereof, nor shall such person approach a member to seek to influence him in any place from which legislative agents are excluded by Rule 61. Every legislative reporter desiring admission to the reporters' gallery of the Senate Chamber shall state in writing that he is not the agent or

representative of any person or corporation interested in legislation before the General Court, and will not act as representative of any such person or corporation while he retains his place in the gallery; but nothing herein contained shall prevent such legislative reporter from engaging in other employment, provided such other employment is specifically approved by the committee on Rules and reported to the Senate. (81.)

[1847; 1911; 1914; 1925.]

THE SENATE CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

60. No person not a member shall be allowed to sit at the Senate table while the Senate is in session. (80.)

[1853; 1888.]

61. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Senate, and legislative reporters who are entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery, shall, unless invited by the President, be admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber, or to the reception room or to the corridor between the reception room and the Senate Chamber, during the sessions of the Senate, or during the half hour preceding or succeeding said sessions, nor to the Senate reading room, cloak room corridor, cloak room or anterooms on any day when a session of the Senate is held, except upon written invitation bearing the name of the person it is desired to invite and the name of the Senator extending the invitation, which invitation shall be surrendered when the said person enters the apartment.

Publications desiring the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the Senate Chamber for legislative reporters, not members of the State House Press Association, shall

make written application to the President stating the purposes for which the privileges are required, and such privileges shall be granted only upon written approval by the President.

No legislative counsel or agent shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber, nor, on any day when a session of the Senate is held, to the reading room, the cloak room, the reception room or the Senate corridors or anterooms. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Senate and legislative reporters who are entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery, shall be permitted to loiter in the reading room, the cloak room, the reception room or the Senate corridors or anterooms at any time. Smoking shall not be permitted in the reception room. (80.)

[1870; 1875; 1886; 1891; 1895; 1896; 1897; 1898; 1907; 1909; 1914; 1916; 1925.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

62. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (86.)

[1847; 1858; 1882; 1895; 1963.]

ALTERATIONS, SUSPENSION OR REPEAL OF RULES.

63. This rule and rules 24, 31, 33, 34 and 53 shall not be suspended if objection is made; and no other rule shall be altered, suspended or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon. The

committee on Rules may consider and suggest measures that shall, in its judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the Senate, and a majority vote of the Senate shall be required to approve such recommendation. (84.)

[1817; 1841; 1848; 1882; 1888; 1891; 1893; 1899; 1953; 1973.]

64. Twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the Senate and the transaction of business. (See Amendments to the Constitution, Art. XXXIII.)

[1973.]

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SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. [1.] (Senate Rule 1.)

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. [2.] (2.) [With regard to appeals, see Rule 77.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided. [3.] (55.) [See Rules 49 to 53, inclusive.]

4. In all cases he may vote. [4.] (3.)

5. He may appoint a member to perform the duties of the Chair. In the event he fails to appoint a member to perform the duties of the Chair, the Majority Leader shall be the Acting Speaker until the Speaker otherwise provides or until a vacancy in the office of Speaker occurs. In the event that the Majority Leader is absent or is unable to perform the duties of Acting Speaker, the Assistant Majority Leader or the Second Assistant Majority Leader shall be the Acting Speaker. [7.] (4.)

[Amended April 18, 1979.]

6. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected, which shall be the first business in order. [8.] (5.)

7. At the beginning of the first year of the two year General Court he shall, unless the House otherwise directs, appoint a Chaplain; and he shall promptly fill any vacancy in the office of Chaplain. [7A.] (4.)

MONITORS.

8. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the rules, and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions. [9.]

9. If a member transgress any of the rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House. [10.] [See Rules 16 and 16A.]

CLERK.

10. The Clerk shall keep the Journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. [11.] (6.)

11. Every question of order with the decision thereof shall be entered at large in the Journal, and shall be noted in an appendix, which shall also contain the rules of the House and of the two branches. [12.] (6.)

12. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a Calendar of matters in order for consideration and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct. [13.] (7.)

13. Any objection to the Calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day. [14.]

MEMBERS.

14. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the Chair; or stand at the Clerk's desk while a roll call is in progress. [16.]

15. When it appears to the presiding officer that the presence of a quorum is endangered, or a quorum has been doubted, he shall order the doors closed and thereupon no member shall leave the House unless by permission of the Speaker, but members shall be admitted at any time. [17.] (11.)

ETHICS.

16. There shall be appointed a committee on Ethics. The committee shall consist of eleven members, seven of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker, four of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader. The Speaker, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, the Assistant Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, the Second and Third Assistant Minority Floor Leaders shall not be eligible for appointment to this committee.

Any member appointed to this committee shall, upon declaration of candidacy for any other elective office, remove himself from said committee. The committee shall be charged with the responsibility of proposing whatever rules and procedures it requires to carry out its duties.

Such rules and procedures shall be presented to the House for approval. Said approval shall require a majority vote of the members present and voting.

The House committee on Ethics is empowered to investigate and evaluate any matters relative to alleged violations of the Code of Ethics upon promulgation (see Rule 16A) upon the receipt of a sworn written complaint, a majority vote of the House, or at the direction of the Speaker, and may recommend corrective action which the committee on Ethics deems appropriate.

Upon the receipt of a sworn written complaint, a majority vote of the House, or at the direction of the Speaker, the committee shall notify any person named in said complaint of the nature of the alleged violation, and include the names and sources of such

complaint, and a list of prospective witnesses, and also shall notify said person of the final disposition of said complaint and the recommendations, if any, of the committee.

Any member, officer, or employee of the House named in any complaint shall be afforded the opportunity to appear before the committee on Ethics with counsel.

Any such complaint and all proceedings thereto shall be considered confidential information.

If a complaint is deemed to have merit, the committee shall file a report with the Clerk of the House. Said report shall be a public document. The committee shall not disclose any allegation deemed to be frivolous or without merit.

If the committee finds that any member of the House, officer, or employee has violated any provision of the Code of Ethics, the committee may, in the case of a member, recommend a reprimand, censure, removal from a chairmanship or other position of authority, or expulsion, in the case of an officer or employee, the committee may recommend a reprimand, suspension, or removal from employment.

Should such a complaint be lodged with the committee regarding a member or members of the House Ethics committee, said member or members shall not participate in the committee deliberations on said complaint.

Any member of the House, officer, or employee may request in writing from the House committee on Ethics an advisory opinion concerning any contemplated personal action or potential personal conflict. The committee on Ethics shall issue written advisory opinions and clarifications in response to said written request. The committee shall respond within sixty days of receipt of such a request, unless the General Court has prorogued. In that event, the committee shall respond within sixty days following the opening of the new session.

No member, officer, or employee of the House shall be penalized in any manner for having acted within the guidelines of an advisory opinion, provided that all pertinent facts are stated in the original request for an advisory opinion.

The chairman of the Ethics committee may convene the committee at any time.

The chairman shall also convene the committee at the written request of at least five members of the committee. [19.]

CODE OF ETHICS.

16A. 1. While members, officers, and employees should not be denied those opportunities available to all other citizens to acquire and retain private, economic and other interests, members, officers, and employees should exercise prudence in any and all such endeavors and make every reasonable effort to avoid transactions, activities, or obligations, which are in substantial conflict with or will substantially impair their independence of judgement.

2. No member, officer, or employee shall solicit or accept any compensation or political contribution other than that provided for by law for the performance of official legislative duties.

3. No member, officer, or employee shall serve as a legislative agent as defined in Chapter 3 of the General Laws regarding any legislation before the General Court.

4. No member, officer, or employee shall receive any compensation or permit any compensation to accrue to his or her beneficial interest by virtue of influence improperly exerted from his or her official position in the House.

5. No member, officer, or employee shall accept employment or engage in any business or professional activity, which will require the disclosure of confidential information gained in the course of, and by reason of, his or her official position.

6. No member, officer, or employee shall willfully and knowingly disclose or use confidential information gained in the course of his or her official position to further his or her own economic interest or that of any other person.

7. Except as provided in Rule 49, no member shall cast a vote for any other member.

8. No member shall use profane, insulting, or abusive language in the course of public debate in the House Chamber or in testimony before any committee of the General Court.

9. No member, officer, or employee shall employ anyone from public funds who does not perform tasks which contribute substantially to the work of the House and which are commensurate with the compensation received; and no officer or full time employee of the House shall engage in any outside business activity during regular business hours, whether the House is in session or not. All employees of the House are assumed to be full time unless their personnel record indicates otherwise.

10. No member, officer, or employee shall accept or solicit compensation for non-legislative services which is in excess of the usual and customary value of such services.

11. No member, officer, or employee shall accept or solicit an honorarium for a speech, writing for publication, or other activity from any person, organization, or enterprise having a direct interest in legislation or matters before any agency, authority, board, or commission of the commonwealth which is in excess of the usual and customary value of such services.

12. No member of the House, officer, or employee shall knowingly accept any gifts with an aggregate value of \$100.00 or more in a calendar year from any legislative agent.

No member of the House, officer, or employee shall accept any gift of cash from any person or entity having a direct interest in legislation before the General Court (For the purpose of paragraph 12, the definitions of "gift" and "person" as defined in Chapter 268B, Section 1 (g) and 1 (m).).

13. No member shall convert campaign funds to personal use in excess of reimbursements for legitimate and verifiable campaign expenditures. Members shall consider all proceeds from testimonial dinners and other fund raising activities as campaign funds. [19.]

COMMITTEES.

17. At the beginning of the first year of the two year General Court, standing committees shall be appointed as follows. [20.] (12.)

A committee on Rules;
(to consist of the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee, and twenty-five other members).

A committee on Ways and Means;
(to consist of twenty-five members).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;
(to consist of three members).

[Amended March 6, 1979.]

18. The Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, and the Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader shall be appointed by the Speaker. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker and the member first named shall be chairman, and the second named member shall be vice-chairman. The Minority Leader shall be that member of the minority party who is selected for that position by members of his party.

The Assistant Minority Floor Leader, the Second Assistant Minority Floor Leader and the Third Assistant Minority Floor Leader shall be appointed by the Minority Leader. Notwithstanding the number of members of the minority party appointed to committees by the Speaker, the Minority Leader shall make two designations for appointment to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Rules and one designation for appointment to all other committees. The Speaker shall appoint the members so designated. The designation of members for appointment by the Minority Leader shall be made under such conditions as the Speaker may prescribe to facilitate the appointment procedure. [21.] (13.)

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19. No member shall serve on any committee or vote on any question in which his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. [24.] (10.)

20. The committee on Ways and Means shall report in appropriation bills the total amount appropriated. General appropriation bills and capital outlay bills shall be in printed form at least seven calendar days prior to consideration thereof by the House. [25.] (27A.)

21. Whenever the committee on Ways and Means reports an appropriation bill or a capital outlay bill, it shall make available to the members a report which includes an explanation of any increase or decrease of five percent or more which results in an increase or decrease of one million dollars or more for any item for which the Governor has made a recommendation, and an explanation for the deletion of an item recommended by the Governor, and for the addition of an item for which the Governor has made no recommendation. [25A.] (27A.)

22. Bills and resolves when ordered to a third reading shall be referred forthwith to the committee on Bills in the Third

Reading, which shall examine and correct them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

The committee may consolidate into one bill any two or more related bills referred to it, whenever legislation may be simplified thereby.

Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate or introduced or reported into the House, after they are read and before they are adopted, shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Amendments of bills, resolves and resolutions adopted by the Senate and sent to the House for concurrence, shall, subsequently to the procedure required by rule thirty-five in respect to amendments, also be referred, in like manner, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

When a bill, resolve or resolution has been so referred, no further action shall be taken until report thereon has been made by the committee.

If a bill or resolve referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading contains an emergency preamble, or if it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 1 of Article LXII (as amended by Article LXXXIV) of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides, upon recommendation of the Governor, for a special law relating to an individual city or town and comes within the provisions of clause (2) of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate the fact on the outside of the bill or resolve, or on a wrapper or label attached thereto. [26.] (33.)

23. Bills and resolves prepared for final passage shall be certified by the Clerk of the House, after comparison, to be the same as the bills or resolves passed to be engrossed; and if found to be properly prepared, the Clerk shall so endorse on the envelope thereof; and the question on enactment or final passage

or adopting an emergency preamble shall be taken thereon, without further reading, unless specifically ordered. When a bill or resolve prepared for final passage contains an emergency preamble or when it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, or provides for the giving, loaning or pledging of the credit of the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 1 of Article LXII (as amended by Article LXXXIV) of the Amendments to the Constitution, or provides, upon recommendation of the Governor, for a special law relating to an individual city or town and comes within the provisions of clause (2) of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Clerk shall plainly indicate the fact on the envelope thereof. [27.] (34.) [See Rule 40.]

24. (1) Petitions, recommendations and reports of state officials, departments, commissions and boards, and reports of special committees and commissions, shall be filed with the Clerk, who shall, unless they be subject to other provisions of these rules or of the rules of the two branches, refer them, with the approval of the Speaker, to the appropriate committees, subject to such change of reference as the House may make. The reading of all such documents may be dispensed with, but they shall be entered in the Journal of the same or the next legislative day after such reference except as provided in joint rule thirteen.

(2) Orders, resolutions and other papers intended for presentation, except those hereinbefore mentioned, shall be filed with the Clerk who shall, unless they be subject to other provisions of these rules or of the rules of the two branches, refer them to the appropriate committees or for such other disposition as the rules of the House or of the two branches may require. [See Rules 36 and 85.]

(3) Provided, that petitions and other papers so filed which are subject to the provisions of joint rule seven A, seven B, or nine, shall be referred by the Clerk to the committee on Rules. Petitions and other papers so filed, which are subject to the provisions of the second paragraph of Joint Rule 12, shall be referred by the Clerk to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. The reading of all such papers may be dispensed with, but they shall be entered in the Journal of the same or the next legislative day after such reference.

(4) Matters which have been placed on file during the preceding year may be taken from the files by the Clerk upon request of any member or member-elect; and matters so taken from the files shall be referred or otherwise disposed of as provided above.

(5) Recommendations and special reports of state officials, departments, commissions and boards, reports of special committees and commissions, bills and resolves accompanying petitions, recommendations and reports, and resolutions shall be printed under the direction of the Clerk, who also may cause to be printed, with the approval of the Speaker, any other documents filed as herein provided. [28.] (20.)

25. Every petition for legislation shall be accompanied by a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for. [29.] [See Joint Rule 12.]

26. When the object of an application can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law or ought not to pass, as the case may be. The committee may report a special law on matters referred to it upon (1) a petition filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town, with respect to a law relating to that city or town; (2) a recommendation by the Governor; and (3) matters relating to erecting and constituting metropolitan or regional entities, embracing any two or more cities and towns, or established with other than existing city or town boundaries, for any general or special public purpose or purposes. [30.] (16.) [See Joint Rule 7.]

27. With the exception of matters referred to the committee on Rules under the provisions of paragraph (3) of rule twenty-four, committees shall report on all matters referred to them. The committee on Ways and Means shall report the general appropriation bill not later than the second Wednesday of May. [33.]

27A. During the last week of the session, motions to discharge a House standing committee from further consideration of a matter, or directing a House standing committee to report a matter to the House, shall require a majority vote of the members present and voting.

The committee on Rules and the committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall not be discharged from consideration of any measure or directed to report on any measure within ten calendar days of its reference without the unanimous consent of the House, or after such ten day period except by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

28. With the exception of appropriation bills and capital outlay bills, motions directing the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Counties on the part of the House, or the committee on Local Affairs on the part of the House, to report certain matters to the House, or motions discharging said committees from further consideration of certain matters, shall not be considered until the expiration of seven calendar days and shall require a majority vote of the members present and voting for adoption if made after the expiration of forty-five calendar days after referral to said committees but shall require a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting if made prior to the expiration of said forty-five calendar days after referral to said committees. Committees so directed to report shall file a report with the Clerk within four legislative days.

Petitions discharged under the provisions of this rule shall be considered as favorably reported and the bill accompanying said petition shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

During the last week of the session the provisions of this rule shall be inoperative.

This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [33A.]

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions.

29. The member presenting a petition shall endorse his name thereon; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. [37.] (18.)

Motions Contemplating Legislation, etc.

30. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition, except as follows:

The committee on Ways and Means may originate and report appropriation bills as provided in rule twenty. Messages from the

Governor shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to the appropriate committee, which may report by bill or otherwise thereon. A similar disposition shall, unless otherwise ordered, be made of reports by state officers and committees authorized to report to the Legislature, and similar action may be had thereon. [40.] (19.)

Bills and Resolves.

31. Bills shall be printed or written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. [42.] (17.)

32. If a committee to which a bill is referred reports that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or to engrossment, as the case may be. [43.] (30.)

33. Bills involving an expenditure of public money or grant of public property, or otherwise affecting the state finances, unless the subject matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof.

Orders reported in the House or received from the Senate involving the expenditure of public money for special committees, shall, before the question is taken on the adoption thereof, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth.

Every such bill involving a capital expenditure for new projects, or an appropriation for repairs, or any legislation, the cost of which, in the opinion of the committee, exceeds the sum of

one hundred thousand dollars when reported into the House by the committee on Ways and Means, shall be accompanied by a fiscal note indicating the amount of public money which will be required to be expended to carry out the provisions of the proposed legislation, together with an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance for the first year if a new project is involved.

Bills involving an expenditure of county money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, for report on their relation to the finances of the county affected, unless the subject matter thereof has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Counties; and no new provisions shall be added to such bills by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof.

Every such bill involving a capital expenditure for new projects, or an appropriation for repairs, or any legislation, the cost of which, in the opinion of the committee, exceeds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, when reported into the House by the committee on Counties on the part of the House, shall be accompanied by a fiscal note indicating the amount of county money which will be required to be expended to carry out the provisions of the proposed legislation, together with an estimate of the cost of operation and maintenance for the first year if a new project is involved.

Bills which would require an expenditure of money by more than one city, town, multiple community district, or authority, or otherwise affecting municipal finances, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means for a report on their relation to the finances of the cities and towns affected, unless the subject matter has been previously acted upon by the committee on Ways and Means or the committee on Counties.

Said report shall provide, wherever determinable, a fiscal note indicating the amount of municipal public money which will be required to be expended to carry out the provisions of the proposed legislation, if, in the opinion of the committee, the total annual cost exceeds one hundred thousand dollars.

Where sufficient information cannot be obtained in order to provide the required fiscal note, a brief statement concerning the anticipated effect on local finances shall be substituted.

Bills involving a substantial expenditure of money of one city or one town not fully funded by the Commonwealth shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Local Affairs on the part of the House for a general report on their relation to the finances of the city or town affected, unless the subject matter has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Local Affairs. [44.] (27.)

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34. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, shall be referred to a committee of the House, unless they were reported to the Senate by a joint committee. [45.] (26.)

35. Amendments proposed by the Senate, and sent back to the House for concurrence, shall be referred to the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee is composed of members of both branches, in which case such amendments shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day; provided, that amendments affecting state or local finances shall be referred to the committee on Ways and Means on the part of the House, and amendments involving expenditure of county money shall be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, as the case may be.

Such amendments involving a substantial expenditure of money of one city or one town not fully funded by the commonwealth shall be referred to the committee on Local Affairs on the Part of the House. [46.] (36.)

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36. No bill shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the Senate, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee. [47.] (36.)

37. Bills, resolves and other papers that have been, or, under the rules or usage of the House, are to be, printed shall be read by their titles only, unless the full reading is requested by vote of a majority of those members present and voting. [48.] (29.)

38. When a bill, resolve, order, petition or memorial has been finally rejected or disposed of by the House, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [49.] (54.)

39. No bill shall be passed to be engrossed without having been read on three several days. [51.] (28.)

40. No engrossed bill shall be amended, except by striking out the enacting clause. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be received when the bill is before the House for enactment. This rule shall not apply to a bill or resolve returned by the Governor with a recommendation of amendment in accordance with the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution; nor shall it apply to amendments of engrossed bills proposed by the Senate and sent to the House for concurrence, which amendments shall be subject to the provisions of rule thirty-five. [53.] (49.)

41. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported in the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, and if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall after they are read, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. [56.] (26.)

42. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made in the House, as the case may be; provided, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred or recommitted to another committee, or a report of a committee recommending that a matter be placed on file, shall be immediately considered. Reports of committees on proposals for amendments to the Constitution shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of joint rule twenty-three. [57.] (36.)

43. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for such reading. [58] (32.)

44. The Speaker may designate when an informal session of the House shall be held provided he gives notice of such informal session at a prior session of the House. The Speaker, however, may declare any session of the House to be an informal session in cases of emergency. At such session the House shall only consider reports of committees, papers from the Senate, bills for enactment or resolves for final passage, bills containing emergency preambles and the matters in the Orders of the Day.

Motions to reconsider moved at such informal session shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day, and no new business shall be entertained, except by unanimous consent. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [59.]

45. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the Calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [59.] (37.) [See Rule 47.]

46. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the Orders of the Day for the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the Calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under rules forty-one, forty-two and forty-three. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day for the next day. [60.] (35.)

Special Rule Affecting the Course of Proceedings.

47. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of the regular course. [61.] (38.) [See Rule 45.]

Voting.

48. Members desiring to be excused from voting shall make application to that effect before the division of the House or the taking of the yeas and nays is begun. Such application may be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons by the member making it, but shall be decided without debate, and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifty-two. [64.] (57.)

49. If the presence of a quorum is doubted, a count of the House shall be made. When a yea and nay vote is taken, the members, with the exception of the Speaker, shall vote only from their own seats. A member who has been appointed by the Speaker to perform the duties of the Chair, or a person who has been elected Speaker *pro tempore*, may designate some member

to cast his vote for him on any vote taken on the electric voting machine while he is presiding. The Speaker shall state the pending question before opening the machine for voting.

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If a member is prevented from voting personally on the electric voting machine at his assigned seat because of physical disability, said member shall, if present in the State House, be excused from so voting and the Speaker shall assign a court officer to cast said member's vote so long as said physical disability continues; provided that the Speaker shall announce his action to the membership prior to his assigning a court officer to cast the member's vote and provided that the Speaker shall announce his action to the membership the first time a vote is cast for that member on each successive day. [65.]

50. When a question is put, the sense of the House shall be taken by the voices of the members, and the Speaker shall first announce the vote as it appears to him by the sound. If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, or if his announcement made thereupon is doubted by a member rising in his place for that purpose, the Speaker shall order a division of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without further debate upon the question. [66.] (55.)

51. When a return by division of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative is ordered, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise in their places, and stand until they are counted. If, upon the taking of such a vote, the presence of a quorum is doubted, a count of the House shall be had, and if a quorum is present the vote shall stand. [67.]

52. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by twenty of the members present. The Speaker may wait an interval not exceeding twelve minutes before the yeas and nays are taken, during which time the members shall be summoned to the House Chamber by the court officers at such places in the State House as shall be determined by the committee on Rules. At the end of such interval, the Speaker, after stating the pending question, shall open the electric voting machine and instruct the members to vote for or against the question. After the electric voting machine has remained open for two minutes, the Speaker shall close said

machine and cause the totals to be displayed and a record made how each member present voted.

Any member desiring to be recorded as being "present" when a ye and nay vote is taken on the electric roll call machine shall so notify the Clerk in person after said vote is ordered and before the vote is announced.

If an advance notice of at least sixty minutes is given by the Speaker a ye and nay vote may be taken at any prescribed time without observing the waiting period specified above.

In the event the electric voting machine is not in operating order, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order but however said vote may be taken no member shall be allowed to vote or to answer "present" who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. Once the voting has begun it shall not be interrupted except for the purpose of questioning the validity of a member's vote before the result is announced. Except as heretofore provided, any member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another member or any person not a member who votes or attempts to vote for a member, or any member or other person who willfully tampers with or attempts to impair or destroy in any manner whatsoever the electrical voting equipment used by the House, or change the records thereon shall be punished in such manner as the House determines. [68.] (56,57.)

53. The call for yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under rules fifty and fifty-one relative to verification of the vote by the voices of the members or by a return of divisions shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by sections when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under rules fifty and fifty-one shall be omitted. [69.] (52.)

Reconsideration.

54. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote was passed, or before the Orders of the Day have been taken up on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall (except during the last week of the session) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day; but, if it is moved on the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith except that if said motion is

moved on a day on which an informal session has been designated, it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day; provided, however, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and provided, further, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any subsidiary, incidental or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [70.] (53.)

55. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon any of the following motions:

- to recess,
- to adjourn,
- on sustaining a ruling of the Chair,
- to close debate at a specified time,
- for the previous question, or
- for suspension of rules.

This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [71.] (53.)

56. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes. [72.] (52.)

RULES OF DEBATE.

57. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker and shall confine himself to the question under debate. [73.] (39.)

58. Every member while speaking shall avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker. [73.] (39.)

When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not. [74.] (40.)

59. If a member repeatedly violates any of the rules of the House, the Speaker, after warning the member of such violations, shall call the member to order, and order that said member take his seat. A member so called to order shall lose his right to speak on the pending subject-matter but shall not be debarred from voting. A member so called to order shall remain seated until the House begins consideration of another subject-matter or unless the Speaker earlier returns to him his rights to the floor.

If a member so called to order refuses to immediately take his seat, the Speaker shall immediately name that member, who shall be escorted from the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The matter shall thereupon, on motion, be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker. Said special committee shall make a report to the House of its recommendations, which report shall be read and accepted.

Having been named, a member shall not be allowed to resume his seat until he has complied with the recommendations of the committee as accepted by the House.

If, after a member is seated or named, the action of the Speaker is appealed, the House shall decide the case by a majority vote of the members present and voting, but if there is no immediate appeal, the decision of the Speaker shall be conclusive.

60. No member shall interrupt another while speaking except by rising to a point of order, to a question of personal privilege or parliamentary inquiry, to doubt the presence of a quorum, or to ask the person speaking to yield.

Members may rise to explain matters personal to themselves by leave of the presiding officer, but shall not discuss pending questions in such explanations.

Questions of personal privilege shall be limited to questions affecting the rights, reputation, and conduct of the member in his representative capacities.

Members may rise to ask questions of parliamentary inquiry by leave of the presiding officer, but shall not discuss pending question. [75.] (42.)

61. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question.

This prohibition shall not apply to those members designated by the committee or committees reporting the bill.

No member shall occupy more than thirty minutes at a time while speaking on any question where debate is unlimited.

Unless the operation of another rule provides to the contrary (such as previous question, limitation of debate, etc.), no member shall be prohibited from speaking more than once on any question when no other member who has not spoken is seeking recognition by the chair. [76.] (41.)

Motions.

62. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs. [77.] (44.)

63. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. [78.] (44.)

Limit of Debate.

64. A motion to recess or adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to close debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. On the motion to discharge any committee, or on a motion directing any committee to report matters before it, not exceeding thirty minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than five minutes.

If the main motion is undebatable, any subsidiary or incidental motion made relating to it shall also be decided without debate. [79.] (52.) [See Rules 65 and 83.]

65. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to recess or adjourn or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

for the previous question,	See Rules 66, 67 and 68
to close debate at a specified time,	See Rules 64, 69 and 70
to postpone to a time certain,	See Rules 64 and 70
to commit (or recommit),	See Rules 64 and 71
to amend,	See Rules 72, 73, 74 and 75

— which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule. [80.] (46.)

Previous Question.

66. Any member may call for the previous question on the main question.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate on the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

The adoption of the previous question shall require the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present and voting and shall put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question. [81.]

67. Any member may call for the previous question on any pending amendment.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the question on adoption of the amendment be now put?*" and all debate shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

The adoption of the previous question on a pending amendment shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting and shall put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the pending amendment.

68. The previous question shall be decided without debate.

Motions to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

69. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [85.] (47.)

Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

70. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House sees fit. [87.] (51.)

Motion to Commit.

71. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint selected committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House. [88.] (48.)

Motions to Amend.

72. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed. [89.]

73. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. [90.] (50.)

74. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member, if the question includes points so distinct and separate that, one of them being taken away, the other will stand as a complete proposition. The motion to strike out and insert shall be considered as one proposition and therefore indivisible. The question on ordering a bill or resolve to a third reading, or to be engrossed, or to be enacted, or similar main motions shall be considered as indivisible under this rule. [91.] (45.)

75. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. [92.] (51.) [See Rule 70.]

Motion to Recess.

76. The Speaker may declare a recess of five minutes duration, or less.

APPEAL.

77. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of. Debate shall be limited to thirty minutes on the question of sustaining a ruling by the chair, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes. [94.] [See Rule 2.]

RESOLVES.

78. Such of these rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the Governor in order to become law and have force as such. [95.]

SEATS.

79. (1) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(2) The seat assigned to any member, other than seats assigned under paragraph (1) of this rule, shall be his seat for the year and for such additional years as he may elect so long as his service in the House remains continuous. An exchange of seats may be made with the approval of the Speaker. [98.]

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

80. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the House, during the session thereof, to occupy seats not numbered;

(1) The Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Executive Council, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

(2) The members of the Senate.

(3) Persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the House.

(4) The legislative reporters entitled to the privileges of the reporters' galleries.

Contestants for seats in the House, whose papers are in the hands of a special committee of the House, may be admitted, while their cases are pending, to seats to be assigned by the Speaker.

No other person shall be admitted to the floor during the session, except upon the permission of the Speaker. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [99.] (60.) (61.)

REPRESENTATIVES' CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

81. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall be subject to the approval of the committee of Rules.

No person shall be admitted to the members' corridor and adjoining rooms, except persons entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House, unless upon written invitation, bearing the name of the person it is desired to invite and the name of the member extending the invitation, which invitation shall be surrendered upon the person entering the corridor. No legislative agent or counsel shall be admitted to said corridor and adjoining rooms.

No person shall be admitted to the north gallery of the House except upon a card of the Speaker.

Subject to the approval and direction of the committee on Rules during the session and of the Speaker after prorogation, the use of the reporters' galleries of the House Chamber shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press Association and the State House Broadcasters Association.

Every legislative reporter desiring admission to the reporters' galleries shall state in writing that he is not the agent or representative of any person or corporation interested in legislation before the General Court, and will not act as representative of any such person or corporation while he retains his place in the galleries; but nothing herein contained shall prevent such legislative reporter from engaging in other employment, provided such other employment is specifically approved by the committee on Rules and reported to the House. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [100.] (59.)

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QUORUM.

82. Eighty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the House and the transaction of business. [See amendments to the Constitution, Art. XXXIII.] [105.]

DEBATE ON MOTIONS FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES.

83. The question of suspension of House rules 56, 61, 64, 66; 67, 68, 69, 77 and 83 shall be decided without debate. Debate

upon the motion for the suspension of any other House rule shall be limited to fifteen minutes and no member shall occupy more than three minutes. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [102.] (52.)

84. Unless otherwise indicated, nothing in the House rules shall be suspended, altered or repealed unless two-thirds of the members present and voting consent thereto. This rule shall not be suspended unless by unanimous consent of the members present. [103.] (63.)

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE ON RULES.

85. All motions or orders authorizing committees of the House to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the House, all resolutions presented for adoption by the House only, and all motions and orders except those which relate to the procedure of the House or are privileged in their nature or are authorized by rule sixty-five, shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, which shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. The committee shall not recommend suspension of joint rule nine, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by Chapter 3 of the General Laws. [104.] (13A.)

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

86. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (62.)

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JOINT RULES

OF THE TWO BRANCHES

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[As finally adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1979 and by the House of Representatives on May 7, 1979.]

Committees.

1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows: —

- A committee on Banks and Banking;
- A committee on Commerce and Labor;
- A committee on Counties;
- A committee on Education;
- A committee on Election Laws;
- A committee on Energy;
- A committee on Federal Financial Assistance;
- A committee on Government Regulations;
- A committee on Health Care;
- A committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs;
- A committee on Insurance;
- A committee on the Judiciary;
- A committee on Local Affairs;
- A committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture;
- A committee on Post Audit and Oversight;
- A committee on Public Safety;
- A committee on Public Service;
- A committee on State Administration;
- A committee on Taxation;
- A committee on Transportation;
- A committee on Urban Affairs;

Each to consist of six members of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on Ways and Means shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be

better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred to the committees on Ways and Means, of the two branches, as a joint committee.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting concurrently, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session and a majority vote of the two branches shall be required to approve such recommendations.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8 and 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11 and Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Jan. 22 and 29, 1901; Jan. 6, 1902; Jan. 9, 1903; Jan. 8, 1904; Jan. 6, 1905; Jan. 4, 1907; Jan. 5, 1910; Jan. 4, 1911; Jan. 1, 1913; Jan. 12, 1914; Jan. 2, 1918; Jan. 1 and 8, and Feb. 21, 1919; Jan. 7, 1920; Jan. 5, 1921; April 17 and 30, 1925; Jan. 5, 1927; Jan. 7, 1931; Jan. 6, 1937; Jan. 4, 1939; Jan. 1, 1941; Jan. 3, 1945; Jan. 2, 1946; Jan. 6, 1947; Feb. 1, 1949; Jan. 7, 1953; Jan. 7, 1959; Jan. 30, 1961; Jan. 7, 1963; Jan. 12, 1965; Feb. 24, 1965; Mar. 10, 1966; Jan. 30, 1967; Jan. 7, 1971; July 23, 1974; Sep. 30 and Oct. 12, 1976.]

1A. Private or executive meetings of joint committees acting concurrently, Senate and House standing committees, special committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and joint special committees and committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches shall be open to the public, unless a majority shall vote otherwise.

[Adopted July 17, 1973. Amended July 18, 1974.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

2A. No member of either branch shall purchase, directly or indirectly, the stock or other securities of any corporation or association knowing that there is pending before the General Court any measure specially granting to such corporation or association any immunity, exemption, privilege or benefit or any measure providing for the creation of, or directly affecting any, contractual

relations between such corporation or association and the Commonwealth. This rule shall not apply to the purchase of securities issued by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof. [See G.L., 268, §10.]

[Adopted Jan. 16, 1922.]

3. (a) When the General Court is in session authorization for any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives to travel during the session of the General Court shall be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. (b) When the General Court is in session, authorization for any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives to sit and travel during the recess of the General Court shall be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. (c) During the recess of the General Court, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by written consent, allow standing committees of their respective branches or appoint special committees to sit, travel and incur expenses not exceeding sums authorized in writing by said presiding officers and appropriated for such purposes. (d) When the General Court is in session, authorization for any joint committee to travel during the session, or to sit or travel during the recess, of the General Court shall be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. (e) During the recess of the General Court, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, may, by written consent, allow joint committees or appoint joint special committees to sit, travel and incur expenses not exceeding sums authorized in writing by said presiding officers and appropriated for such purposes. The Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be notified of any appointments made and authorizations granted during the recess for said committees to sit, travel and incur expenses during

the recess and the Clerks shall enter such information in the journals for the next year, as soon as may be practicable. Committees authorized by the presiding officers to sit during the recess in the odd numbered year shall report not later than the fourth Wednesday of January during the following year and committees authorized by the presiding officers to sit during the recess in the even numbered year shall report not later than the fourth Wednesday of December during the same year.

No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred and shall be approved by a majority of said committee before being presented to the Comptroller for payment.

[Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 20, 1904; April 17, 1925; March 2, 1943; July 27, 1950; Oct. 18, 1971; March 28, 1972; Jan. 15, 1973.]

4. Favorable reports, and adverse reports on subjects of legislation other than petitions, by joint committees may be made to either branch, at the discretion of the committee, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that reports on money bills shall be made to the House; and if adverse reports on matters other than petitions which are

accompanied by “money bills” are accepted by the House, this shall constitute final rejection. Adverse reports by joint committees on petitions shall be made to the branch in which the petition was originally introduced, excepting that such adverse reports on petitions accompanied by proposed “money bills” shall be made to the House; and, if accepted by the branch in which they are made, shall be considered as a final rejection. When a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the reference originated. [See also next rule.]

[Amended Jan. 3, 1952; April 8, 1959; June 7, 1965; Jan. 7, 1971; March 11, 1974.]

4A. In compliance with the provisions of section 38A of chapter 3 of the General Laws, all joint committees of the General Court when reporting on bills referred to them shall include therewith a fiscal note prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 3A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, showing the estimated cost or the fiscal effect of the proposed legislation, if, in the opinion of said committee, such cost exceeds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

[Adopted Jan. 15, 1973]

5. Matters reported adversely by joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. If a bill or resolve is laid aside in either branch for the reason that it is declared to be broader in its scope than the subject matter upon which it is based, the subject matter shall be recommitted to the committee. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for recommitment, with instruction.

After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; April 11, 1935; Jan. 6, 1947; May 7, 1953; March 26, 1963; Jan. 30, 1967; Jan. 7, 1971; March 11, 1974.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections.

[Amended Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 9, 1941; Feb. 8, 1949.]

Joint Petitions.

6A. A member of the Senate and a member of the House of Representatives may file a joint petition in either branch and shall endorse their name thereon and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. The petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of either the Senate or House of Representatives, depending on whether it is a "Joint Senate-House Petition" or "Joint House-Senate Petition" but the Journal records in the Senate and House of Representatives shall carry both members names as presentors of the petition.

[Adopted Jan. 15, 1973.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "ought not to pass."

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 7, 1971.]

7A. A petition for legislation to authorize a county to reinstate in its service a person formerly employed by it, or to retire or pension or grant an annuity to any person, or

to increase any retirement allowance, pension or annuity, or to pay any sum of money in the nature of a pension or retirement allowance, or to pay any salary which would have accrued to a deceased official or employee but for his death, or to pay any claim for damages or otherwise, or to alter the benefits or change the restrictions of any county retirement or pension law, shall, subsequently to the procedure required by Senate Rule No. 20 and by House Rule No. 24, be reported adversely, unless, when filed it be the petition of, or be approved by, a majority of the county commissioners.

[Adopted April 29, 1915. Amended Jan. 13, Feb. 19 and Dec. 22, 1920; May 24, 1926; April 11, 1935; April 22, 1937; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 15, 1945; Feb. 20, 1951; Jan. 30, 1967; Jan. 7, 1971; Jan. 15, 1973.]

7B. A petition, the operation of which is restricted to a particular city or town (and which does not affect the powers, duties, etc., of state departments, boards, commissions, etc., or which does not affect generally the laws of the Commonwealth) and which is not filed in conformity with Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution shall, subsequent to the procedure required by Senate Rule 20 and House Rule 24, be reported adversely, unless when filed, be on petition filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town. A joint committee to which is inadvertently referred a petition or other subject of legislation the operation of which is restricted to a particular city or town and which is not in conformity with Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution — shall report a general law which applies alike to all cities, or to all towns, or to all cities and towns, or to a class of not fewer than two; or shall report “ought not to pass,” with the further endorsement that it “would be unconstitutional to enact such special law.”

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1920. Amended Feb. 19 and Dec. 22, 1920; May 24, 1926; April 11, 1935; April 22, 1937; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 9, 1941; Jan. 15, 1945; Feb. 20, 1951; Jan. 30, 1967; Jan. 7, Mar. 22, 1971; Jan. 15, 1973.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting adversely for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

[Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Dec. 22, 1920; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 15, 1945; Jan. 7, 1971.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a city or town, for the annexation of one municipality to another, for the consolidation of two or more municipalities or for the division of an existing municipality, or for the incorporation or revival of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph, water, gas, electric light, power or other public service corporation, for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges, or for the change of name,

of any such company, whether specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures in or over navigable or tide waters, shall be placed on file, and not referred to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice and followed the procedure required by section 5 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as most recently amended by chapter 31 of the acts of 1956. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice or procedure, the committee shall forthwith report adversely, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to comply with the provisions of law, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When an adverse report is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee.

A petition for the establishment or revival, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges, or for the change of name, of any corporation, except a petition subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the branch in which it is filed to the office of the State Secretary. If such a petition is returned by said Secretary with a statement that the petitioner has failed to comply with the requirements of section 7 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended by section 3 of chapter 364 of the acts of 1937, section 2A of chapter 549 of the acts of 1943 and section 1 of chapter 750 of the acts of 1962, said petition shall be placed on file, and shall not be referred to a committee.

Any petition placed on file for want of proper notice or procedure under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject matter.

[Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 3, 1898; Jan. 16, 1903; Feb. 19 and Dec. 22, 1920; May 24, 1926; Feb. 27, 1929; April 11, 1935; Jan. 6, 1938; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 9, 1941; Jan. 15, 1945; April 8, 1959; Jan. 7, 1963; Jan. 7, 1971; Jan. 15, 1973.]

Limit of Time allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall make final report not later than the fourth Wednesday of April on all matters referred to them previously to the fifteenth day of April, and within ten days on all matters referred to them on and after the fifteenth day of April. When the time within which said committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has then been made shall forthwith be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with an adverse recommendation under this rule. If the chairman fails to make such report by the end of the legislative day next following the expiration date, all matters remaining unreported shall be placed in the Orders of the Day by the Clerk of the branch in which the matter was originally filed with an adverse report under this rule. Matters which have been referred under the provisions of Joint Rule 29, upon which the chairmen of the committees on Rules fail to make a report shall be placed by the respective Clerks in the Orders of the Day of the branch in which the subject matter was referred to said committees. Committees to whom are referred subjects of legislation may combine petitions of similar subject matter, or other forms of legislation of similar subject matter, into one adverse report, and the report thereon shall be that said petitions or other forms of legislation 'ought NOT to pass,' and if the report is

accepted, all the matters contained therein shall be disposed of. However, petitions upon which an adverse report is accepted in only one branch, may not be combined with other subjects of legislation upon which adverse reports must be accepted, in concurrence. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to petitions referred to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, under the provisions of the second paragraph of Joint Rule 12. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894; Jan. 16, 1903; Jan. 20, 1904; Dec. 22, 1920; April 17, 1925; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 15, 1945; Jan. 6, 1947; May 7, 1953; Jan. 27, 1955; Jan. 30, 1967; Jan. 7, 1971; Feb. 4, 1974.]

10A. The form for all subjects of legislation receiving a favorable report shall be "ought to pass." The form for all subjects of legislation receiving an adverse report shall be "ought NOT to pass." A committee to whom is referred any other matter may report recommending that the same be placed on file.

[Adopted Jan. 7, 1971.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Committees of conference to whom are referred matters of difference in respect to bills or resolves, shall, before filing their reports, have the same approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading of the branch to which the report is to be made.

[Amended April 22, 1937.]

11A. Committees of conference to whom are referred matters of difference in respect to appropriation bills, including capital outlay programs, shall, before filing their reports, have the same approved by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Upon the appointment of a committee of conference to whom matters of difference in respect to any appropriation bill or in respect to any bill providing for capital outlay programs and projects are referred, the clerk of the branch requesting said committee of conference shall cause to be printed and made available to the members of the General Court a list of the matters in disagreement identified by item number and item purpose and showing the amount appropriated therefor by each branch of the General Court, and any other matters in disagreement and the position of each of the said branches with respect thereto.

The report of said committee of conference shall consist of the matters of difference so referred and so identified, showing the amounts appropriated therefor by each of the said branches and other matters in disagreement and the position of each branch with respect thereto, and shall state said committee's recommendations with respect to the matters so referred. Matters on which there exists no disagreement between the branches shall not be disturbed by the committee of conference.

The committees on ways and means of each branch of the General Court shall assist such committee of conference in any and all matters necessary to the preparation and completion of its report.

No report from such committee of conference shall be considered or acted upon by either branch until copies of said report shall have been in print and available to the public and to the members of the General Court, except

that a report from such committee of conference that it is unable to agree may be considered and acted upon the same day that such report is filed. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

[Adopted July 30, 1974.]

Limit of Time allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions intended for adoption by both branches of the General Court, petitions, and all other subjects of legislation, shall be deposited with the Clerk of either branch prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on the first Wednesday in December preceding the annual session of the General Court.

All such matters (except messages from the Governor, reports required or authorized to be made to the Legislature and petitions filed or approved by the voters of a city or town, or the mayor and city council, or other legislative body, of a city, or the town meeting of a town for the enactment of a special law in compliance with the requirements of Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution and which do not affect the powers, duties, etc., of state departments, boards, commissions, etc., or which do not affect generally the laws of the Commonwealth) deposited with the respective clerks subsequent to five o'clock on the first Wednesday of December preceding the annual session of the General Court shall be referred by the clerks to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. No such matter shall be admitted for consideration except on report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and then upon approval of four-fifths of the members of each branch voting thereon. Matters upon which suspension of Joint Rule 12 has been negatived, shall be placed on file.

At any special session called under Rule 26A, however, matters relating to the facts constituting the necessity for convening such session shall, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as though filed seasonably in accordance with the first sentence of this rule. Any recommendations from the Governor shall be similarly considered. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

[Amended Feb. 7, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Feb. 15, 1901; May 4, 1904; Jan. 31, 1910; Feb. 2, 1917; Dec. 22, 1920; March 30, 1921; Jan. 30, 1923; Feb. 15, 1933; Jan. 12 and Aug. 7, 1939; Jan. 15, 1945; Jan. 6, 1947; May 27, 1948; Jan. 30, 1967; March 26, 1969; Jan. 7, 1971; Jan. 15, 1973; Oct. 2, 1973.]

Papers to be deposited with the Clerks.

13. Papers intended for presentation to the General Court by any member thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which the member belongs; and all such papers, unless they be subject to other provisions of these rules or of the rules of the Senate or House, shall be referred by the Clerk, with the approval of the President or Speaker, to appropriate committees, subject to such changes as the Senate or House may make. The reading of papers so referred may be dispensed with, but they shall, except as hereinafter provided, be entered in the Journal of the same of the next legislative day after such reference.

Papers so deposited previously to the convening of the General Court by any member-elect shall be referred in like manner and shall be printed in advance, conformably to the rules and usages of the Senate or House, and shall be entered in the Journal as soon as may be practicable.

[Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 25, 1894; Dec. 22, 1920; May 25, 1923; Feb. 15, 1933; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 9, 1941; Jan. 7, 1971.]

Dockets of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

14. The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law.

[Adopted Feb. 2, 1891. Amended Feb. 19, 1920.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except as to the adopting of emergency preambles and the final passage of bills and resolves. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

[Amended Feb. 21, 1919.]

17. After bills and resolves have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall prepare the same for final passage in the manner prescribed by law; and when so prepared the same shall be delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives; and when the bills have been passed to be enacted or the resolves have been passed in the House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian. If a bill or resolve contains an emergency preamble, it shall be delivered in like manner, to the Senate after the preamble has been adopted by the House of Representatives and before the bill or resolve is put upon its final passage in that branch. If the Senate concurs in adopting the preamble, the bill or resolve shall be returned to the House to be there first put upon its final passage, in accordance with the requirements of Joint Rule No. 22.

[Amended Feb. 24, 1914; Feb. 21, 1919; Jan. 7, 1971.]

18. [Omitted in 1971.]

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill or a resolve originated shall make an endorsement on the envelope of the engrossed copy thereof, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

[Amended Jan. 28, 1889; Feb. 24, 1914.]

20. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day and date on which the same were so laid before the Governor.

[Amended Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 7, 1971.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

21. The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a bill or other document, the number printed shall be determined by the Clerks of the two branches as approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, except that such number, not exceeding two thousand, shall be printed as determined by the committee on Rules on the part of the branch in which the report is filed.

The Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the approval of the President and Speaker, may have printed, documents for use of committees.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said committees, acting concurrently.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, may make such changes in distribution of documents as they deem necessary for expediting the work of the legislature.

[Amended Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 27, 1911; Feb. 19, 1920; Jan. 6, 1947; Apr. 5, 1967; Jan. 7, 1971.]

Emergency Measures.

22. The vote on the preamble of an emergency law, which under the requirements of Article XLVIII, as amended by Article LXVII of the Amendments of the Constitution must, upon request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, be taken by call of the yeas and nays, shall be had after the proposed law has been prepared for final passage; and neither branch shall vote on the enactment

of a bill or on the passage of a resolve containing an emergency preamble until it has been determined whether the preamble shall remain or be eliminated. If the two branches concur in adopting the preamble, the bill or resolve shall first be put upon its final passage in the House of Representatives. If either branch fails to adopt the preamble, notice of its action shall be sent to the other branch; and the bill or resolve, duly endorsed, shall again be prepared for final passage without the said preamble and without any provision that the bill or the resolve shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become law. Procedure shall be otherwise in accordance with the joint rules and the rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

[Adopted Feb. 21, 1919, Amended Jan. 30, 1923; Jan. 7, 1971.]

22A. Bills and resolves passed to be engrossed by both branches and before being transmitted by the clerks to the Legislative Engrossing Division shall be made available to the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two branches, acting jointly, who shall examine them to insure accuracy in the text; that the legislation is correct as to form; that references to previous amendments to any particular law are correct and to insure proper consistency with the language of existing statutes. These committees, with the approval of the majority and minority leadership of both branches may make corrections which are not substantive in nature. The clerks of both branches shall be immediately notified, in writing, of any such changes. Errors discovered by the committees of a substantive nature shall be reported to the General Court, which in turn shall take appropriate action under its rules. Upon completion of examination and possible correction of any such bills and resolves, the bills and resolves shall be returned to the clerks, who in turn, shall transmit them to the Legislative Engrossing Division to be prepared for final passage.

[Adopted Sept. 16, 1971.]

Legislative Amendments to the Constitution.

23. A joint committee to which is referred any proposal for a specific amendment to the Constitution shall make in each branch a separate report recommending either that the proposal ought to pass or ought not to pass no later than the last Wednesday of April. The committee shall file the said proposal, together with any official papers in its possession that relate thereto, with the Clerk of the Senate. When the time within which said committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has been made shall forthwith be placed in the Journal of the respective branches, with an adverse report under this rule; and shall then be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the Senate. For further information of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the respective Clerks shall also place all such matters under a separate heading in the Calendar of each branch, as soon as is practicable. In each branch the report shall be read and forthwith placed on file; and no further legislative action shall be taken on the measure unless consideration in joint session is called for by vote of either branch, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Part IV of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution. A joint committee to which is referred any recommendation for an amendment to the Constitution made by the Governor or contained in a report authorized to be made to the General Court may report thereon a proposal for a legislative amendment, which shall be deemed to have been introduced by the member of the Senate who reports for the committee; and the procedure as regards reporting, filing and subsequent action shall be that provided for legislative amendments by this rule. Or it may report ought not to pass for the reason that no legislation is necessary or that the recommendation ought not to pass; and in such cases the usual procedure as

regards similar reports by joint committees shall be followed. If such an adverse report is amended in the Senate by substituting a proposal for a legislative amendment, notice of the Senate's action shall be sent to the House and the said proposal, together with the official papers relating to the subject, shall be in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate; and if the said report is so amended in the House, the proposal, duly endorsed, together with the other papers, shall be sent to the Senate for its information and shall be kept in the custody of its Clerk. No further legislative action shall be taken in either branch on a proposal so substituted unless consideration in joint session is called for in accordance with the before mentioned provisions of the Constitution. If either branch calls for the consideration of any proposal in joint session, notice of its action shall be sent to the other branch; and it shall then be the duty of the Senate and the House of Representatives to arrange for the holding of the joint session not later than the second Wednesday in May. Subject to the requirements of the Constitution, joint sessions or continuances of joint sessions of the two branches to consider proposals for specific amendments to the Constitution, and all rules or provisions concerning procedure therein, shall be determined only by concurrent votes of the two branches. The rules relative to joint conventions shall apply to the joint sessions of the two houses.

[Adopted Feb. 21, 1919. Amended March 30, 1921; April 11, 1935; Jan. 12, 1939; Jan. 15, 1945; Nov. 9, 1951; Jan. 15, 1973; July 1, 1974.]

Executive Reorganization Plans.

23A. Any reorganization plan (accompanied by a bill) submitted by the Governor under the provisions of Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution shall be referred by the Clerks of the Senate and the House to the Senate and House committees on Rules, acting jointly, within five days of the presentation thereof.

Said committee, to which is referred any such reorganization plan, shall, as required by said Article, not later than thirty days after the presentation of such plan by the Governor, hold a public hearing thereon; and shall not later than ten days after such hearing report that it either approves or disapproves such plan.

When recommending action, the committee shall make, in each branch, a separate report of its recommendations, and shall file said report together with the committee's recommendations and the reasons therefor in writing. Majority and minority reports shall be signed by the members of said committee. Any official papers in the possession of said committee that relate thereto shall be filed with the Clerk of the Senate.

If the committee recommends favorable action, the report shall be that the reorganization plan "ought to be approved". If the committee recommends adverse action, the report shall be that the reorganization plan "ought NOT to be approved". In each instance, the question shall be "Shall this reorganization plan be approved?"

In each branch, the report shall be read and forthwith recorded in the Journal. On the legislative day next following the Journal record, the report shall be placed in the Orders of the Day of the Senate and the House.

When the time within which a joint committee is required to report on a reorganization plan has expired, a matter upon which no report has been made shall forthwith be placed in the Orders of the Day by the Clerks of each branch and the question shall be "Shall this reorganization plan be approved?"

The sense of each branch shall be taken by the yeas and nays on the question of approving the plan, as reported in each branch, and when such plan is before either branch, no motion relating to said plan shall be allowed except the motions to lay on the table, to postpone to a time certain,

or to commit or recommit (at the pleasure of either branch). All of which motions shall be decided by the yeas and nays. The motions to take a recess, to adjourn, the previous question (if provided in the branch debating the issue), to close debate at a specified time, and the motion to reconsider shall also be in order.

A motion to discharge any committee to which is referred or to which is recommitted a reorganization plan shall not be in order prior to the expiration of forty days after the Governor's presentation of such plan. After the expiration of said forty days, a motion to discharge a committee shall be decided by a majority vote of the branch in which the motion is made.

Unless disapproved by a majority vote of the members of either of the two branches of the General Court present and voting, the General Court not having prorogued within sixty days from the date of presentation by the Governor, the plan shall be approved and shall take effect as provided by Article LXXXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

Within seven days of the expiration of the sixty days from the date of presentation of said plan by the Governor, unless the question has already been decided, the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall place the plan in the Orders of the Day; and no motions except the motions to take a recess, to adjourn, and previous question, or to close debate at a specified time, shall be in order.

No such reorganization plan presented to the General Court shall be subject to change or amendment before expiration of such sixty days.

[Adopted June 13, 1967; March 27, 1969.]

Joint Conventions.

24. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

25. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote, excepting that it shall be in order to recess the convention from time to time upon a majority vote of said convention.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1971.]

26. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Special Sessions.

26A. If written statements of twenty-one members of the Senate and eighty-one members of the House of Representatives, that in their opinion it is necessary that the General Court assemble in special session on a particular date and time specified therein during a recess of the General Court, are filed with their respective Clerks, such Clerks shall forthwith notify all the members of their respective branches to assemble at the State House in Boston on said date at the time so specified. When so assembled, the first business to be taken up shall be the question of the necessity of so assembling, in accordance with Article I of Section I of Chapter I of Part the Second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth. If twenty-one members of the Senate and eighty-one members of the House of Representatives judge by vote

taken by call of the yeas and nays that such assembling of the General Court is necessary, specifying in such vote the facts constituting such necessity, the General Court shall then complete its organization as a special session and proceed to the consideration of matters properly before it. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Court from assembling in any other constitutional manner when it judges necessary.

[Adopted Aug. 7, 1939. Amended March 2, 1943; March 27, 1969; June 5, 1979.]

Joint Elections.

27. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

27A. In all cases of elections by ballot a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice, and where there shall be no such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority is obtained; and in balloting, blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in the enumeration of votes, excepting that when the number of blanks shall be more than the number of votes received by the candidate having the highest number of votes, then the election shall be declared void and the balloting shall be repeated as provided herein.

[Adopted March 27, 1969.]

28. [Omitted March 28, 1972.]

References to the Committees on Rules.

29. All motions and orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers, or authorizing joint committees or special commissions composed as a whole or in part of members of the General Court to make investigations or to file special reports, all propositions reported by joint committees which authorize investiga-

tions or special reports by joint committees or by special commissions composed as a whole or in part of members of the General Court, all motions or orders proposed for joint adoption which provide that information be transmitted to the General Court, and all matters referred under the provisions of the second paragraph of Joint Rule 12, shall be referred without debate to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, who shall report thereon, in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule 10. All matters which have been referred under this rule shall, in each instance, be reported back into the branch making such reference.

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1898. Amended Jan. 20, 1904; Jan. 28, 1913; Feb. 19 and Dec. 22, 1920; April 11, 1935; April 22, 1937; Jan. 27, 1955; Jan. 30, 1967; Oct. 18, 1971.]

30. All motions or orders extending the time within which joint committees and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, are required to report shall be referred without debate to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, who shall report recommending what action should be taken thereon. Such extension shall be granted by a concurrent majority vote if recommended by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently; but no such extension shall be granted, against the recommendation of the said committees, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

[Adopted Jan. 16, 1903. Amended Feb. 6, 1912; Feb. 19, 1920; Jan. 6, 1947; Jan. 27, 1955; June 7, 1965.]

Members.

31. A member of either branch who directly or indirectly solicits for himself or others any position or

office within the gift or control of a railroad corporation, street railway company, gas or electric light company, telegraph or telephone company, aqueduct or water company, or other public service corporation, shall be subject to suspension therefor, or to such other penalty as the branch of which he is a member may see fit to impose. [See G. L. 271, § 40.]

[Adopted May 22, 1902.]

Accommodations for Reporters.

32. Subject to the approval and direction of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, during the session and of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House after prorogation, the use of the rooms and facilities assigned to reporters in the State House shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press Association and the State House Broadcasters Association. No persons shall be permitted to use such rooms or facilities who is not entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the Senate or of the House. Within ten days after the General Court convenes the Massachusetts State House Press Association and the State House Broadcasters Association shall transmit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms a list of the legislative reporters with the principal publication or news service which each represents.

[Adopted Jan. 27, 1911. Amended Feb. 24, 1914; Feb. 19, 1920; April 17, 1925; May 22, 23, 1979.]

Suspension of Rules.

33. Any joint rule except the tenth, twelfth and thirtieth may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

[Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in revised form Jan. 9, 1899. Amended Jan. 16, 1903.]

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MEMORANDA. — S. stands for Senate Journal, H. for House Journal.
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NOTES OF RULINGS

OF THE

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POWER OF PRESIDING OFFICERS TO DECIDE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS. — In a decision on a money bill, in which it was held that it was within the province of the Chair to decide the constitutional question involved, the following statement was made: "It is of course not intended to assume to the Chair any right of decision as to the constitutionality of matters of legislation in relation to their substance; but where the question relates to form and manner of proceeding in legislation, or, in other words, is one of order, it is the duty of the Chair to rule upon the same, although it may depend upon the provisions of the Constitution for its solution." Cases of a proposition to adjourn for more than two days, of proceedings without a quorum, of a faulty enacting form, and of neglecting to take the yeas and nays on a vetoed bill, are cited. PITMAN, S. 1869, p. 341. See also STONE, H. 1866, p. 436; JEWELL, H. 1868, p. 386; BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 648; MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 509, 1399; DARLING (acting President), S. 1895, p. 578; TREADWAY, S. 1911, p. 506; YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 683; WILLIS, H. 1947, p. 528; FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1591.

A point of order having been raised that a proposed amendment was not in order for the reason that it was

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That it was not within the province of the Chair to rule on the constitutional question that the House was in session on the Lord's Day contrary to the provisions of the Constitution; or whether the passage of a resolve would result in abridging the rights of a contract. HERTER, H. 1939, p. 2112; GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 927.

That it was not within the province of the Chair to rule on questions as to legality or form of legislation involving decisions of the courts. HOLMES, S. 1958, p. 1429.

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For further rulings regarding the power of the presiding officer to decide constitutional questions, see MEYER, H. 1896, p. 254; MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1352; SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 315; WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 836; COTTON (acting President), S. 1938, p. 1239; COTTON, S. 1939, p. 784; ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1946, p. 1095. See also notes under Declaration of Rights, ART. XXX., CHAP. I., SECT. I., ART. II., CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. VII., CHAP. VI., ART. II. and ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT XLVIII, LXII, and LXIII.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, ART XXX. — For a case in which it was ruled that it was not within the province of the Chair to decide as to the constitutionality of a bill that delegated legislative power to the Supreme Judicial Court, see WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 487. See also note to CHAP. II., SECT. I., ART. V.

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"*Laid before the Governor for his revisal.*" If either branch desires for any reason to revise an enacted bill, concurrent action of the two branches must be had, and the motion should be one providing that a message be sent by the two branches requesting the Governor to return the bill to the Senate. JEWELL, H. 1869, p. 645. Notwithstanding this ruling, it is customary for the Senate, when it desires to revise an enacted bill, to request the return of the bill, without asking the concurrent action of the House. See SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 710.

A motion to request the Governor to return a bill to the Senate having been made on the fifth day after the bill had been laid before the Governor and, during debate on this motion the five days within which executive action was required to be taken having expired at midnight, the motion was then ruled out of order. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1954, p. 1160.

"*Who shall enter the objections...and proceed to reconsider the same.*" In a case in which a resolve and the objections thereto were laid on the table, it was held that it was then out of order to introduce a new resolve of a similar nature. GOODWIN, H. 1890, p. 613.

"*But if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the said Senate or House of Representatives shall, notwith-*

standing the said objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the Legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law." Under this provision it has been held that in the branch first taking action a vote of two-thirds of the members present is sufficient to pass a bill. CLIFFORD, S. 1862, p. 625; BULLOCK, H. 1862, p. 586 (full discussion). See *Kay Jewelry Company v. Board of Registration in Optometry*, 305 Mass. 581. See also *Walker v. State*, 12 S. C. 200; *Frillsen v. Mahan*, 21 La. Ann. 79. *Contra*, see *Co. of Cass v. Johnston*, 95 U.S. 360; 2 Op. Att. Gen., 513 (1904, July 11).

In 1862, in a case in which, the President not voting, 33 votes were cast, of which 22 were in favor of the passage of the bill, it was held that the record of the yeas and nays was the only evidence of the number or the names of the members present, and that the necessary two-thirds had been obtained. CLIFFORD, S. 1862, p. 625. Later decisions do not support this position. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 564; PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 584; HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 589; BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 226. See also House Rule 67. See *Brown v. Nash*, 1 Wyoming Terr. 85.

It is permissible to reconsider a vote refusing to pass a bill over the Executive veto, notwithstanding the first vote is described in the Constitution as a reconsideration of the bill. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 583; FROTHINGHAM, H. 1905, p. 1098. But see *Sank v. Phila.*, 4 Brewster, 133. *Wilson's Digest*, 2058, 2151.

"Returned by the Governor within five days." It is not within the province of the Chair to rule on a point of order that a bill is not properly before the House for the reason that it was not returned by the Governor

with his objections thereto in writing within the time fixed by the Constitution. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1399.

"Both Sunday and a legal holiday...are to be excluded in computing the five-day period." OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1935, p. 838. *Contra*, see Op. Att. Gen., Vol. III, p. 414.

Simply leaving the papers in the clerk's office after it is closed on the fifth day, with no official record whether left before or after midnight, is not such a return. CUSHING, H. 1912, p. 1879. [See notes to Articles of Amendment, LVI.] [Number of days Governor has to consider bills and resolves changed to *ten* (10), see Article LXXXX of the Amendments.]

CHAP. I., SECT. I., ART. IV. — "*All manner of wholesome and reasonable orders.*" An order may not be used as the form for anything "on its way to become law." LONG, H. 1878, p. 60; SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 229.

"*To set forth the several duties, powers and limits of the several civil and military officers.*" For certain resolves defining the powers of the Legislature, especially the power to prescribe duties to the Governor and other executive officers, see PHELPS, H. 1857, p. 557.

CHAP. I., SECT. II., ART. VI. — See note to CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. VIII.

CHAP. I., SECT. II., ART. VII. — For opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to the term for which officers of the Senate may be elected, see S. 1922, p. 3. See also Op. Att. Gen., H. 1921, p. 1027.

CHAP. I., SECT. II., ART. VIII. — For discussion of impeachment of public officers, see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. VI. — For a case of an arraignment of a State official at the bar of the House, see HALE, H. 1859, p. 149. [For discussion of impeachment of public officers, see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.]

CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. VII. — "*All money bills shall originate in the House of Representatives.*" The exclusive constitutional privilege of the House of Representatives to originate money bills is limited to bills that transfer money or property from the people to the State, and does not include bills that appropriate money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to particular uses of the government or bestow it upon individuals or corporations. The Senate can originate a bill or resolve appropriating money from the treasury of the Commonwealth, or directly or indirectly involving expenditures of money from the treasury, or imposing a burden or charge thereon. OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1878, appendix; 126 Mass. 557; PITMAN, S. 1869, p. 340; COGSWELL, S. 1878, p. 279; GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 1317; RICHARDSON, S. 1948, pp. 806, 815, 859. *Contra*, see JEWELL, H. 1868, p. 385; JEWELL, H. 1869, p. 630; LONG, H. 1878, pp. 197, 563.

See LORING, S. 1873, p. 409, for opinion that money bills should be allowed to originate in either branch.

It is the duty of the presiding officer of the Senate to observe with punctilious care the constitutional prerogatives of the House of Representatives. Without waiting for a point of order to be raised, he should cause a money bill which originates in the Senate to be laid aside or recommitted. In such case the action on the bill previously taken by the Senate is to be considered as not having been taken. BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 555; BUTLER, S. 1895, p. 378; SOULE, S. 1901, p. 753;

McKNIGHT, S. 1920, p. 583; ALLEN, S. 1924, p. 450; WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1925, pp. 376, 447, and S. 1926, p. 372; BACON, S. 1932, p. 670; FISH, S. 1933, p. 282 and S. 1934, p. 360.

It was formerly held that bills designating certain property as subject to or exempted from taxation, as well as bills imposing a tax in terms, were "money bills." BISHOP, S. 1881, p. 419; PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 811. See also SANFORD, H. 1873, p. 283; STONE, H. 1866, p. 436. Later, an important bill exempting certain kinds of personal property from taxation was held not to be a "money bill." In rendering his decision, President BUTLER called attention to the fact that conditions which led to the adoption of this constitutional provision no longer exist, that the members of the Senate, like the members of the House, are now elected directly by the people, that the property qualifications of senators have been abolished, that representation in both branches alike is based on the number of legal voters, and that there remains no reason or excuse for construing into the Constitution a prohibition which does not clearly appear, that the bill was not in itself a proposition to impose a tax, and that in determining the point of order it was unnecessary to conjecture what results might accrue from its passage. BUTLER, S. 1895, p. 737.

It has been held that a bill exempting from taxation certain property in a particular town is not a "money bill." PILLSBURY (acting President), S. 1884, p. 259.

A bill abolishing certain existing exemptions from taxation and thereby subjecting to taxation property previously exempted, was held not to be a "money bill." TREADWAY, S. 1911, p. 506.

A bill, known as the bar and bottle bill, was held

not to be a "money bill." WALKER, H. 1910, p. 941.

The words "money bill" do not cover bills merely creating a debt, but only bills relating to the taking of money or property from the people for the payment of a debt, or for some other public purpose. DANA, S. 1906, p. 1033.

A bill to provide for changes in the employment security law was held not to be a "money bill" for the reason that the money in the unemployment compensation fund is used only to pay benefits to certain employees and not for general purposes. FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 991.

A bill granting a subsidy to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to aid in continuing service on a branch thereof was held not to be a "money bill." HOLMES, S. 1958, p. 1181. [See OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1958, p. 1139.]

A bill which amends an existing tax law is not a "money bill" if it does not increase the tax. FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1091.

A bill is considered as originating in that branch in which it is first acted upon. BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 759.

For a case in which the Senate instructed a committee to report a bill to the House, see PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 702.

A bill providing for the payment of a filing fee for petitions for legislation was held to be a "regulatory measure" and not a "money bill" within the meaning of the Constitution. WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1925, p. 609.

An amendment offered to the General Appropriation Act calling for a surtax of ten percent on corporations was laid aside. DONAHUE, S. 1964, p. 952. [See J. R. 4 "Money Bills"]

[For discussion of "Budget" — Powers of General Court and Executive Branch, see Senate document numbered 1525 of 1973, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.][For a discussion of what is a "Money Bill" and where should such bills originate, see Senate Document numbered 2010 of 1973, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.]

CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. VIII. — *"Provided such adjournments shall not exceed two days at a time."* Sunday is not to be counted, but Fast Day must be counted. STONE, H. 1867, p. 270; JEWELL, H. 1868, p. 311. See also MEYER, H. 1895, p. 1313. [See also notes to CHAP. I., SECT. I., ART. II.]

CHAP. I., SECT. III., ART. X. — *"And settle the rules and orders of proceedings in their own House."* See LONG H. 1878, p. 60.

CHAP. II., SECT. I., ART. V. — An amendment which would have made a certain bill provide that a special session of the General Court be called by the Governor was held not to be in order for the reason that such a provision would interfere with the prerogative of the latter. BLISS, (acting Speaker), H. 1919, p. 1502.

CHAP. III., ART. I. — For discussions of "removal by address" - see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

CHAP. III., ART. II. — Opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court may be required only when "such questions of law are necessary to be determined by the body making the inquiry, in the exercise of the legislative or executive power entrusted to it by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth" and "upon solemn occasions." OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1935, p. 448.

"Important questions of law" must be explicitly stated. OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1938, p. 382.

CHAP. VI., ART. II. — "*But their being chosen or appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of their seat in the Senate or House of Representatives.*" It is not within the province of the Chair to decide whether a member has forfeited his membership by accepting an office incompatible with his seat in the Legislature. HALE, H. 1859, p. 48.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

ART. I. — As to authority of Governor to approve within the five-day period after prorogation of the General Court of measures laid before him before prorogation. See Op. Att. Gen. 168, KNOWLTON, 1894; FINGOLD, 1956. [See also OPINION OF JUSTICES to Governor, Oct. 1956.] [See Article LXXXX of the Amendments.]

ART. VIII. — See note to Constitution, Chap. VI., Art. II.

ART. IX. (*Annulled by Art. XLVIII.*) — An amendment to the Constitution may be amended on the second year of its consideration, but such action will necessitate its reference to the next Legislature. BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 321; NOYES, H. 1880, p. 57; DEWEY (acting Speaker), H. 1890, p. 369.

It has also been held that an amendment to the Constitution cannot be amended on the second year of its consideration. PHELPS, H. 1857, p. 906; PHELPS, S. 1859, p. 323.

A vote agreeing to an article of amendment to the Constitution can be reconsidered. MARDEN, H. 1883, pp. 377, 422-427; MORAN (*in joint session*), S. 1935, p. 992, and H. 1935, p. 1289.

As to the method of procedure in acting on an amendment on the second year, and in providing for its submission to the people, see NOYES, H. 1881, p. 466. See also MEYER, H. 1896, pp. 255, 269.

That a named member may not be ejected for an extended period without a trial was not subject to a point of order because it was not within the province of the Chair to rule on constitutional matters. See BULGER (Acting President), S. 1978, p. 1097.

That the report of the special committee on the naming of a member placed before the joint convention cannot be voted upon since it calls for the expulsion of the named member from the assembly unless he takes a course of action and also that the named member has not been afforded a trial prior to the meeting of the joint convention was not the subject of a point of order because there was ample precedence for the procedure being used. See BULGER (Acting President), S. 1978, p. 1097.

ART. X. --- "*But nothing herein contained shall prevent the General Court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary.*" As to methods of providing for such assembling, see OPINION OF JUSTICES, H. 1936, p. 1461. See note to CHAP. II., SECT. I., ART. V.

ART. XVII. — In a joint convention for the purpose of filling a vacancy in a State office, the calling of the roll, and each member arising and announcing his choice, does not constitute a "ballot" within the meaning of this Amendment. WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1928, p. 689, and H. 1928, p. 960.

A majority vote is necessary to elect a State officer to fill a vacancy, and a plurality vote is not sufficient. HOLMES (*in joint session*), S. 1958, p. 1356, H. 1958, p. 1860.

ARTS. XXI and XXII. — See 157, Mass., 595.

ART. XXV. — The question being raised that the method of voting for a Councillor to fill a vacancy, by call of the roll, could not be considered a ballot, the Chair rules that this Article did not require the election to be by *ballot*, but by *concurrent vote*. GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 389.

ART. XXXIII. — See note to House Rule 68.

It is immaterial that a quorum does not vote if a quorum is present. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 584; HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 589; BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 226. See notes to House Rules 67 and 105, and note to Senate Rules under "Voting." *Contra*, see CLIFFORD, S. 1862, p. 625.

The words "*a majority of the members*" means a majority of the whole membership established by the Constitution. See Op. Att. Gen., Vol. I (1892), p. 36 (House Doc. No. 38). [See Senate document numbered 1496 of 1971.]

[For discussion of *majority* under certain circumstances, see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.]

In ascertaining the presence of a quorum, senators who are in the chamber but do not answer to their names when the roll is called are to be counted. SOULE, S. 1901, p. 1014.

ART. XLVIII. — See notes to Art. of Amend. IX. See also note House Rule 80, "*And he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, etc.*"; and note to Joint Rule 23. See Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian for discussion of Initiative and Referendum. [See Mass. Reports 1956 Vol. 334, p. 757. See Statement, Powers S. J. 1960, p. 939.]

THE INITIATIVE. III. Sect. 2. — It is not necessary to take action on a resolution providing for a legislative substitute before taking final action on an original initiative bill. WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 1029.

A proposed legislative substitute for an initiative bill, of the same general subject matter, although not confined to the particular wording or scope of the original petition, may be offered. RICHARDSON, S. 1950, p. 1097.

Various rulings on Legislative Substitutes to Initiative Measures. McGEE, H. 1976, pp. 1668, 1669, 1670.

THE INITIATIVE. IV. Sect. 2. — Action must be taken on a proposed legislative amendment to the Constitution not later than the second Wednesday in June. See McKNIGHT (*in joint session*), Journals of Extra Session of 1920, S. p. 61, and H. p. 87. [See also OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1921, p. 329.]

Such provisos or limitations as may seem fit may be added to proposed legislative amendments to the Constitution. FURBUSH (*in joint session*), S. 1954, p. 897, and H. 1954, p. 1504.

That members in joint convention had no right to vote on an amendment relative to reducing the size of the House of Representatives for the reason that said House was malapportioned, see DONAHUE (*in joint session*), S. 1970, p. 724; H. 1970, p. 878.

Amendments to a proposal for amendment to the Constitution which go beyond the petition forming the basis for the prayer, are not in order, See DONAHUE (*in joint session*), S. 1969, p. 1323; H. 1969, p. 1878.

Amendments to a proposal for amendment to the Constitution do not go beyond the scope of the petition because House Rule 90 had been suspended. See

HARRINGTON (*in joint session*). S. 1978, p. 1031; H. 1978, p. 1459.

For discussion of degree of vote necessary on amendments to Constitution, see Senate document No. 1496 of 1971.

THE INITIATIVE. V. Sect. 1: — Neither house has power to take a vote upon the enactment of a law introduced by initiative petition later than the day preceding the first Wednesday in June. NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1945, p. 981, and O'NEIL, H. 1950, pp. 1474 and 1475. [These rulings were based on an opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. See S. 1945, p. 925.]

Affirmative action having been taken on an Initiative Amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget, it was held (*in joint session*) that a motion to reconsider such action must be entertained. MORAN (*in joint session*), S. 1935, p. 992, and H. 1935, p. 1289. [This ruling was confirmed by the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. See S. 1935, p. 1084.]

THE REFERENDUM. II. — That nothing would be gained by the adoption of the preamble of a bill, in view of an opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court that the bill is not subject to a referendum petition. HULL, H. 1926, p. 874.

An amendment proposing a state wide referendum on any bill is not in order, for the reason that this Article of Amendment (XLVIII) repealed Article XLII (authorizing reference to the people of acts and resolves) and substituted therefor a new method of referendum by petition. CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, pp. 1080, 1740; WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 836. [See also DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 717.]

As to the power of the Governor in declaring an emergency law, see 299, Mass. 191.

GENERAL PROVISIONS. II. *Limitation on Signatures.*

As to the validity of an initiative petition containing an excessive number of certified signatures, See OPINION OF JUSTICES, S. 1950, p. 1054.

For a discussion as to the Constitutionality of an initiative petition brought pursuant to Article 48 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people in 1970 relative to the calling and holding of a *constitutional convention* in 1971 to deal with subjects limited to the revision, alteration and amendment of the structure of government and to the arrangement, simplification and methods of amending the constitution; and to provide for a preparatory commission thereof, see *Opinions of the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1970*.

ART. LVI. — As to certain procedure in case of the return of a bill by the Governor with a recommendation of amendment, and for action taken in accordance therewith. See S. 1919, pp. 749, 750; Op. Att. Gen., Vol. V. (1919), p. 349.

As to the practice of recalling bills from the Governor by the Senate. SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 710.

A bill must be returned to the branch in which it originated. FISH, S. 1934, p. 562.

The Governor is restricted to amendments which are germane to the original proposition. YOUNG, H. 1924, pp. 630-632; SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1573.

That returning a bill with a recommendation that it be referred for further consideration and study to a special commission is an evasion of the responsibility of the Governor. CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 1622.

That the action of the General Court is limited to "amendment and re-enactment," and a motion to refer to the next annual session not in order. ALLEN, S. 1923, p. 764; HULL H. 1927, p. 639.

That after a bill has been returned by the Governor, and action thereon postponed, it is too late to raise the point of order that the message of His Excellency is null and void having lacked a signature when received and read. SLATER WASHBURN (acting Speaker), H. 1927, p. 683.

"Within five days." [See Article LXXXX of the Amendments.] Simply leaving the papers in the clerk's office after it is closed on the fifth day is not sufficient. SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, pp. 1191, 1250. [See notes of Rulings on Chap. I., Sect. I, Art. II.]

As to the danger of substituting a new bill for one returned by the Governor, see SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 910 and 1932, p. 458.

That, when a bill is returned by His Excellency the Governor with a recommendation of amendment specified by him, a motion to place the message on file is improperly before the House for the reason that the Constitution provides that "Such bill or resolve shall thereupon be before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment." HERTER, H. 1939, p. 895. [Changed to ten (10) days for Governor to return with Amendment - see Article LXXXX of the Amendments.] [Entire bill open to amendment - General Court not limited to Governor's amendment.]

ART. LXII. — That it was not within the province of the Chair to rule as to the constitutionality of a bill providing for the loaning of money of the Commonwealth to individuals. ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1945. p. 1229. See H. J. 1964 Const. of elections.

The requirement of a two-thirds vote on a bill providing for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth is at the enactment stage. FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1601.

That it is not the prerogative of the Chair to rule on the constitutionality of a pending bill which, if enacted, might result in pledging the credit of the Commonwealth in contravention to the prohibition contained in the Constitution. ARTESANI (acting Speaker), H. 1952, p. 1433.

ART. LXIII. — Special appropriation bills may be enacted, on recommendation of the Governor, before final action on the general appropriation bill. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 852.

After final action on the general appropriation bill, or on recommendation of the Governor, special appropriation bills may be enacted, but such bills shall provide the specific means for defraying the appropriations therein contained. See YOUNG, H. 1922, pp. 683-685.

That an amendment, providing for the appropriation of a sum of money for further continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to investigate the existence and extent of organized crime and gambling and other related matters, was improperly before the House for the reason that it made an appropriation prior to the passage of the General Appropriation Bill. The Speaker stated that the question raised was whether the proposed amendment came within the exceptions provided in Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Constitution. Because of the constitutional nature of the question, he was of the opinion that it was beyond the province of the Chair to rule thereon. SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 2020.

That a bill providing a loan through the issuance of state bonds was not an "appropriation bill." SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 2075.

That a bill which provided for carrying out the provisions of the proposed act only "after an appropriation had been made therefor" is not a special appropriation bill. HERTER, H. 1939, p. 1940.

That a bill providing a twenty per cent increase for certain officers and employees in the service of the Commonwealth is not an appropriation bill. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1643. [For ruling of Supreme Judicial Court on definition of an "appropriation bill," see H. 1948, p. 1556.]

That a bill providing for "a distribution of funds" is not an appropriation bill. CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 1217. That a bill authorizing a department to expend money for state functions "without appropriation" is contrary to facts, for the reason that a state department cannot operate without an appropriation. CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 1217.

That there is no law, provision of the Constitution, or legislative rule which would bar the General Court from considering the revenue "Bill to provide for state activities" prior to the passage of the General Appropriation Bill, see GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 855.

On a point of order that appropriations must be made by bill and not by resolve, it was ruled that while it was not within the province of the Chair to rule on a question of interpretation of the Constitution, a precedent had been established for appropriating money by resolve. COTTON (acting President), S. 1938, p. 1239.

That an amendment proposing the insertion in the general [or supplementary] appropriation bill of an item not included *in the budget* is out of order, and defining the words "in the budget." HULL, H. 1926, p. 327;

CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 581; GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 1536 and 1954, p. 1343; SKERRY, H. 1955, pp. 2377, 2380, 2381, 2383; DONAHUE, S. 1969, p. 1510.

That an amendment to a supplemental appropriation bill was not beyond the scope of the Governor's message for the reason that Section 3 of Article LXIII of the Amendments to the Constitution states, in part, that "the General Court may increase, decrease, add or omit items in the budget." MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1856.

That the General Court cannot narrow the Governor's power to disapprove items or parts of items in a budget, or to veto any other legislation laid before him, but "on the same hand . . . the powers of the legislature cannot be narrowed, and one of said powers has always been the right to amend recommendations submitted by the Governor." HARRINGTON, S. 1978, p. 84.

As to competency of amendments which would introduce into appropriation bills subject-matter in the nature of new legislation "not required for reasonable financial control," see SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, pp. 879, 889; CAHILL, H. 1937, p. 775. See also SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 1273; 1935, p. 1637; 1936, pp. 886, 926.

That it is not the intention of the Constitution to limit or deny the authority of the General Court in its ability to act in relation to the General Appropriation Bill. HARRINGTON, S. 1978, p. 821.

As to competency of amendments of appropriation bills "reserving specific amounts for certain purposes and otherwise limiting the discretion of the Governor and Council," see SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, pp. 886, 926.

"The Governor may disapprove or reduce items or parts of items in any bill appropriating money." But the right to disapprove "does not extend to the re-

moval of restrictions imposed upon the use of the items appropriated." "No power is conferred to change the terms of an appropriation except by reducing the amount thereof." SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, pp. 1323, 1424. [This ruling was based on an opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (from which the quotations are made), — see H. 1936, p. 1418.] Bartley, H. 1974, p. 2381.

As to advisability of the House amending its rule so "that budgetary items may not be moved a second time (except under suspension of the rules). on the ground that the Constitution recognizes and provides for separate action on individual items of an appropriation bill, thus giving them a separate entity," see SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1599; CAHILL, H. 1937, p. 846.

As to reference of budget recommendations to the House committee on Ways and Means only, see CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 246.

[For discussion of "Budget" - Powers of General Court and Executive - see Senate document numbered 1525 of 1973, by Norman L. Pidgeon., Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.]

ART. LXXI. — For opinion relative to the appointment of commissioners to divide the Commonwealth into representative districts, see 157 Mass 595 (SJC 1893); S. 1939, p. 935.

ART. LXXIX. — See Article XVII.

ART. LXXX. — The intent of this provision seems to be to provide for the continued representation in the General Court of the people of a particular district pending action by the House itself in determining the question by seating one of the two individuals or by providing for determining the incumbent by means of

a special election. QUINN (acting Speaker). H. 1965, p. 388.

ART. LXXXI. — If the two houses fail to agree upon a time for holding a joint session to consider proposals for specific amendments to the Constitution, which has been called for by either house, the governor shall call the same. For opinion as to whether certain proposals were properly before a joint session so called, see FURBUSH (*in joint session*), S. 1955, pp. 861, 829; H. 1955, pp. 1354, 1435. [See FURBUSH (*in joint session*), S. 1956, pp. 902, 930; H. 1956, pp. 1404, 1432.] [Statement POWERS, S. 1960, p. 939.]

That members in joint convention had no right to vote on an amendment relative to reducing the size of the House of Representatives for the reason that said House was malapportioned, see DONAHUE (*in joint session*), S. 1970, p. 724; H. 1970, p. 878.

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For a discussion as to the Constitutionality of an initiative petition brought pursuant to Article 48 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people in 1970 relative to the calling and holding of a *constitutional convention* in 1971 to deal with subjects limited to the revision, alteration and amendment of the structure of government and to the arrangement, simplification and methods of amending the constitution; and to provide for a preparatory commission thereof, see *Opinions of the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, 1970*. See Mass. 595. S. J. 1893.

ART. LXXXIX., — That an amendment to a pending bill which had been filed with the approval of the mayor and city council of the city of Boston would be in violation of the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution. MCGEE (acting Speaker), H. 1974, p. 1654. Home Rule. For various rulings by Attorney General see:

1969 - (Boston - rent control) - see House, No. 5667 of 1969 (printed in full in House Journal for August 14, 1969, page 2545).

1969 - (city and town charters) - see House, No. 5655 of 1969 (printed in full in House Journal for August 13, 1969, page 2524).

1969 - (Stadiums) - see House, No. 5668 of 1969 (printed in full in House Journal for August 14, 1969, page 2549).

1970 - (West Springfield - taking of water from town of Southwick) - see House, No. 5517 of 1970.

[For opinion of Attorney General on appointments to special Commissions by Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, see H. J. June 29, 1973 - or House Document numbered 7097 of 1973.]

That a petition relative to reforming the charter of the city of Boston was properly referred to the committee on Local Affairs and was not subject to the provisions of Joint Rule 12 for the reason that said petition was accompanied by an attested copy of an order showing approval of the city council and the mayor of the city. MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 16.

That an amendment to the Senate Bill establishing the Boston water and sewer commission and defining the powers thereof was improperly before the House for the reason that the pending bill was filed with the approval of the mayor and city council as required by section 8 of

Article 89 of the Amendments of the Constitution, and to make a substantive change in the bill would require further approval of the mayor and city council of the city of Boston. MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1566. [For similar ruling on a Somerville bill, MCGEE, H. 1978, p. 1267.]

NOTES OF RULINGS

ON THE

SENATE RULES.

ORGANIZATION.

The election of a presiding officer being the first business necessary for the organization of the Senate, an order providing that the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a President and determining the method of holding the election is in order even though no rules have been adopted to govern the Senate. HALEY (preliminary Chairman), S. 1949, pp. 4, 13, 14. See also pp. 27, 32.

An order for the appointment of a special committee to appoint committees was ruled out of order prior to the organization of the Senate, as business cannot be transacted by a legislative assembly until it is duly organized, the three essential parts of which are the qualification of the members, and the choice of the presiding and recording officers. MORAN (preliminary Chairman), S. 1935, p. 4.

THE PRESIDENT.

For opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to the term for which officers of the Senate may be elected, see S. 1922, p. 3. See also Op. Att. Gen. H. 1921, p. 1027.

The President has no power, either by general parliamentary law or by special authority vested in him by the Senate, to cause any document to be printed or distributed, or to prevent any document from being printed or distributed; and, upon the simple request of a member of the Senate, he has no authority to issue

an order to the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove from the desks and files of the senators a report, portions of which are claimed to be unparliamentary. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 489, 575.

[For power of President to declare informal sessions or call off sessions, see Senate Rule No. 5A.]

CLERK.

[Senate Clerk shall be official Parliamentarian - see Senate Rule No. 7A.]

Rule 8. The suspension of this rule by itself does not take a bill out of the possession of the Clerk, nor does it preclude reconsideration moved in accordance with Senate Rule 53. JONES, S. 1904, p. 802; COTTON, S. 1939, p. 435; FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1349.

This rule does not apply to a bill which is referred to the committee on Ways and Means under the Senate rule relating to bills involving the expenditure of public money. SMITH, S. 1900, p. 885.

See notes to House Rule 70.

"Except petitions, bills and resolves introduced on leave, orders," etc. As to the reason for these exceptions and their effect, see LORING, S. 1873, pp. 295, 299. It would seem that the right to reconsider the enactment of a bill, the reference of a petition or bill, or the adoption of an order, should expire when the bill, petition or order passes out of the hands of the Clerk.

[This rule was omitted in 1969, but the mere fact that the rule no longer exists, in no way takes away or diminishes the right of a member to move reconsideration, as long as the papers can be made available.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

Rule 10. In the case of a bill relative to the common use of tracks by two or more street railway companies it was held that it was not a matter in which

the private right of a senator who was president of a street railway company could be said to be immediately concerned as distinct from the public interest. CHAPPLE, S. 1907, p. 730.

A senator may vote on a measure affecting his private right if the vote is cast against his own pecuniary interest. FISH, S. 1934, p. 716.

In the case of a bill providing for the election by the General Court of the commissioners of the Department of Public Utilities, it was held that the private right of a member of the Senate who was a director of a division under the control of said commissioners was not distinct from the public interest. MORAN, S. 1935, p. 487.

The proper time to raise a point of order questioning the right of a member to vote on account of interest is after the vote has been recorded and before the result is announced. WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 502.

For a case in which the private right of a member was declared to be immediate and distinct from the public interest, see WRAGG S. 1938, p. 502.

See S. J. 1973, May 16.

See also notes to Senate Rule 56 and House Rule 63.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 12. For sundry rulings as to committees, see notes on Joint Rules "Committees" and "Sundry Rulings."

"A committee on Ways and Means" (formerly "on the Treasury"). See notes to House Rules 20, 25.

For ruling on inability to dictate type of report committee should make. K. B. HARRINGTON, S. J. May 9, 1973.

Rule 13A. An order relating to procedure of the Senate is exempt from this rule. MORAN, S. 1935, p. 1181.

Rule 15. A bill relating to the taxation of telegraph companies was held not to come within the provisions of this section, although it appeared that there might be but one such company in existence. HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 732.

A bill to abolish an office in the State service was held not to come within the provisions of this rule. GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 1415.

See also notes to House Rule 31 and Joint Rule 8.

Rule 16. A special act, as distinguished from a general law, is one which directly affects individuals as such differently from the class to which they belong or from the people at large. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, pp. 588, 589. It is not within the province of the chair to rule that the object of an application can be secured under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests by a general law. This question must be determined by the committee (PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 588; HARWOOD [acting President], S. 1899, p. 249), unless it appears on the face of the papers that the object can be secured under existing laws. PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 700. For a case in which it was held not to be allowable to substitute a general law for a special act, see PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 589.

Amendments which, if adopted, would change the character of a general bill to a special bill are not in order. PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 505; LAWRENCE, S. 1897, p. 427; HENRY G. WELLS, S. 1918, p. 501; MCKNIGHT, S. 1919, p. 1139; WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 489; COTTON, S. 1939, p. 1235; POWERS, S. 1963, p. 1663; HARRINGTON, S. 1966, p. 394; DONAHUE, S. 1966. p. 1609; FONSECA, S. 1971, S. J. March 21.

A bill applying to only once city or town is special in its application, and cannot be offered as an amendment to an adverse report of a committee on a petition for general legislation applying to the entire Common-

wealth. SMITH, S. 1900, p. 873; JONES, S. 1903, p. 491; GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 1300.

Upon the question whether a proposed amendment would change a bill from a general to a special law, see SOULE, S. 1901, p. 543.

A bill relating to the appointment of certain officers of the city of Boston was held not to be a special bill. JONES, S. 1904, p. 210.

An amendment affecting all permanent positions in a State commission was held to be special in its application. FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1489.

A bill which applied to any and all officials of a specified city was held to be a "special act" and not a "general law" and, therefore, not applicable to, because broader than the scope of, a petition which sought legislation relative to one particular official of that city. WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1926, p. 494.

A new draft offered as a substitute for a bill based on petitions for special legislation was laid aside on a point of order as it was beyond the scope of the petitions and could not be considered a general bill as it did not accomplish the result desired by the petitioners. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 1164.

This rule applies to resolves as well as bills, so that a resolve which is special in its application should not be reported or moved as a substitute for one that is general in nature. A committee to which is referred a resolve, special in nature, should if feasible report a general resolve.

Amendments to a general bill which, if adopted, would eliminate certain counties, cities or towns from the provisions thereof, or which make the bill applicable to only certain cities and towns, are not in order as they would have the effect of converting said general bill into a special act. See COTTON, S. 1939, pp. 711, 1340; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 675; DOLAN, S. 1949,

pp. 437. 452; FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 584; KEVIN B. HARRINGTON, S. 1966, p. 394.

However, an amendment to a general bill which would eliminate all cities of a specific classification from the provisions thereof, would be in order. DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 484.

That an amendment of the House Bill increasing the amount of contract assistance which may be provided by the Commonwealth to finance agreements with railroads to provide for passenger service to and from Boston for an extended period, was not in order for the reason that it would convert a general bill into a special bill. KEVIN B. HARRINGTON, S. 1967, p. 591.

That an amendment to substitute a "Bill abolishing the Walden Pond State Reservation Commission and transferring the care and maintenance of the Walden Pond State Reservation to the Department of Natural Resources", was laid aside for the reason that the bill was special and the petition upon which the matter was based, was general in nature. DONAHUE, S. 1967, p. 681. A resolution which is special in nature should not be reported upon one general in its application.

See also 1967, pp. 2200, 2228, 2230, 1970, p. 1375, with relation to special and general bills.

See notes to Senate Rule 50, House Rules 30 and 31, Joint Rule 7 and Sundry Rulings.

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

Rule 17. Objection that this rule is violated cannot be sustained in the case of a House bill. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 582.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

[See Senate Rule 18 - Petitions introduced by members.]

Rule 19. Under this rule a bill based on a resolu-

tion was laid aside, for the reason that a resolution differs from a bill or resolve in that it is simply an expression of opinion by the General Court, has but one reading and is not laid before the Governor for his approval. CHAPPLE, S. 1907, p. 900.

A bill reported on a joint order was laid aside. COGSWELL, S. 1878, p. 178.

A bill substituted by the House for an order was laid aside. NICHOLSON, S. 1947 p. 1245.

An order providing for the appointment of members of the General Court to make an investigation cannot be amended to include "persons to be appointed by the Governor". ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1945, p. 720.

A bill which had been reported in the House and passed to be engrossed by that branch was laid aside by the Senate as the petition upon which it was purported to have been based had not been concurrently referred to the committee. WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1927, p. 530.

A motion to substitute a resolve for an order is in order if the order is based on a petition properly introduced. WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 500.

Concurrent reference of the report of a State officer to committees for consideration is sufficient basis for legislation even though the report may not have been made in strict compliance with the General Laws. ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1945, p. 810.

Rule 20. This rule requires that petitions for legislation be referred to "appropriate committees", but the fact that a petition has not been considered by the proper committee would not invalidate legislation which is reported on a petition regularly referred to any committee. FISH, S. 1933, p. 478.

The committee on Rules is required to report not later than the fourth legislative day succeeding the day

of their deposit with the committee on any order or resolution referred to it under this rule. FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1788.

See notes on "Committees" under "Sundry Rulings."

Rule 23. See notes to House Rule 47.

"Unless received from the House of Representatives."

A bill coming from the House must be entertained even though it is not germane to the petition upon which it is based. PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 470.

See notes on "Courtesy between the Branches" under "Sundry Rulings."

See statement of DONAHUE on "Introduced on Leave", S. 1967, p. 623.

Rule 24. For cases in which an order has been held to be unparliamentary in form, see SPRAGUE, S. 1890, p. 189; PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 140.

An order fixing the daily hour of meeting is not subject to this rule. FURBUSH, S. 1955, p. 1398.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Rule 27. It is the duty of the committee to which bills or resolves have been referred, under this rule, to report only "on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth" and they may not recommend the addition of new subject-matter. NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1945, p. 1002; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1176; FURBUSH, S. 1955, p. 521; HOLMES (acting President), S. 1956, p. 1282, [See FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1554.]

The question being on ordering to a third reading or passing to be engrossed a bill involving the *expenditure* of public money, and a point of order being raised that the bill had not been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, it was so referred. SMITH, S. 1898,

p. 759; DANA, S. 1906, p. 517; GREENWOOD, S. 1912, p. 1373; MCKNIGHT, S. 1919, p. 356; S. 1920, p. 376; MORAN, S. 1935, p. 644; RICHARDSON, S. 1948, p. 652; DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 1302; FURBUSH, S. 1952, p. 334.

After a bill has been passed to be engrossed, however, it is too late to raise a point of order that it should have been referred, under this rule, FURBUSH, S. 1956, p. 538.

A point of order having been raised that a bill *indirectly* involving the expenditure of public money, having had its third reading, had not been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, it was so referred. BACON, S. 1932, p. 425.

The question being on adopting an order which authorized the expenditure of public money for a special committee, and a point of order being raised that the order should have been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, it was so referred. EVANS (acting President), S. 1951, p. 1591; FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1724.

A bill having been referred to the committee on Ways and Means under this rule and having been reported by said committee, it is too late to raise the point of order that the bill does not come under the requirements of the rule. NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1946, p. 939.

For an opinion relative to the limitations of this rule and to the authority of the committee to report thereunder, see MCKNIGHT, S. 1920, p. 797.

It was held that the rule did not apply to a bill which provided for the *payment of money to the Commonwealth*. See WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1925, p. 609.

A bill to extend the time for filing returns of taxable property by foreign corporations was held not to come within the scope of this rule. HENRY G. WELLS, S. 1918, p. 487.

Exempting from taxation a certain sort of income

does not involve the expenditure of public money or a grant of public property, under this rule. ALLEN, S. 1921, p. 298.

It was held that a provision in a bill requiring the State Secretary to furnish cards at cost to registrars did not come under this rule. WRAGG, S. 1937, p. 748.

A bill to establish two districts for the administration of criminal law in place of one was ruled to come within the provisions of this rule and was referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the Senate. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 1178.

General bills involving the expenditure of city or town money do not come under this rule, but only bills affecting a particular city or town. HOLMES, S. 1957, p. 519.

Under this rule, committees may report adversely or may recommend an investigation of the subject-matter referred to them. ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1945, pp. 1116, 1144, 1199; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1201; RICHARDSON, S. 1948, p. 693; HOLMES, S. 1957, p. 1296.

A resolve substituted for a bill which already had been considered by the committee on Ways and Means, was held to be a "different measure from that acted upon by the committee on Ways and Means; that it was a measure 'involving the expenditure of public money'; and that, under this rule, it should be referred to the committee on Ways and Means." WELLINGTON WELLS (acting President), S. 1923, p. 785.

A bill may be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion, even though it does not appear to definitely involve the expenditure of public money. RICHARDSON, S. 1948, p. 988; DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 741.

For a case in which the committee on Ways and Means exceeded its authority in recommending certain amendments. POWERS, S. 1963, p. 1818.

That a bill increasing the minimum salary of public school teachers, which was amended to provide that

the Commonwealth assume the cost of the increased minimum, was held to come under the provisions of this rule and was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. DONAHUE, S. 1967, p. 1016.

See also notes on House Rule 44.

Rule 28. The subsequent rejection of a bill substituted for a report of a committee recommending "no legislation" does not revive the question upon the adoption of the recommendation of the report. The requirement that every bill shall be read three times does not render the substitution liable to be nullified by the rejection of the bill at a subsequent stage. BISHOP, S. 1881, p. 212.

Rule 31. For a case in which a bill was held to have been substantially changed, see SMITH, S. 1900, p. 487.

[See Senate document numbered 1053 of 1963 for discussion of this rule.]

Rule 33. Notwithstanding this rule, a motion to instruct the committee to report on a bill forthwith is in order. For sundry other rulings in a case in which, such instructions having been given and not having been complied with, some of the members of the committee were held to be in contempt, see JONES, S. 1903, pp. 769, 771, 778.

It is within the authority of the committee to recommend the adoption of a new emergency preamble in place of the one in the bill. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1955, p. 1629.

For a case in which the committee on Bills in the Third Reading exceeded its authority, See ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1946, p. 1014.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

See note to House Rule 61.

RULES OF DEBATE.

See notes upon this division of the House Rules.

See paper on retaining floor after adjournment due to lack of quorum, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Advisor to Senate, 1976, S.J., p. 1941.

Rule 39. A member by yielding the floor to another member cannot thus transfer to the latter the right to the floor. Such right can only be secured through compliance with the rule. CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 696.

In a case in which, pursuant to a standing order, the Senate adjourned while a member was speaking, it was held that such member was not in consequence thereof entitled to the floor when the subject was again taken up. CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 1139.

It is not necessary for a member to be in his seat in order to raise objection to a request for unanimous consent. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1956, p. 349.

Although this rule requires a member to address the President, under Senate Rule No. 40, if more than one member rises at the same time, the President has the authority to designate the one who is entitled to the floor, even though he has not verbally addressed the Chair. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1956, p. 1656.

Rule 41. The principle of this rule, although exemplifying the principles of general parliamentary procedure, was held not to apply in debate prior to the organization of the Senate and the adoption of its rules for the current year. MORAN (acting President), S. 1935, p. 6.

MOTIONS.

See notes upon this division of the House Rules.

A motion in its nature trivial and absurd will not be entertained. SPRAGUE, S. 1890, p. 189; PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 140. See also NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1108.

The Senate having passed a general order that the reading of the Journal should be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered, it was held that a senator could not require the reading of the Journal without a vote to that effect, and that a motion that the Journal be read was not a question of privilege. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 290.

APPEALS. When Cushing was by rule the sole authority governing the Senate, it was held, in accordance with Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies (Sect. 1467), that a question on an appeal could be laid on the table; and if such action was taken, the matter, whatever it was, which gave rise to the appeal, proceeded as if no appeal had been taken. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 288, 289. In the House it has been held that a motion to lay an appeal on the table is not in order. See MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 582. See also notes to House Rule 94.

It is to be noted that the Senate was required to follow Cushing's statement of Parliamentary Law, while the House, by its Rule 101, was simply required to conform to the rules of parliamentary practice.

In Crocker's Principles of Procedure it is held that an appeal cannot be laid upon the table separately from the proceedings out of which the point of order arose. Crocker's Principles of Procedure, Sect. 94.

Rule 44. A motion for a second legislative day does not have to be in writing. FURBUSH, S. 1956, p. 1227.

Rule 45. For an instance in which it was held that the adoption of an amendment inserting certain words

precluded, except through reconsideration, striking out such words in part at the same stage of the bill, see SMITH, S. 1900, p. 530.

See notes to House Rule 91.

Rule 46. "*To adjourn.*" A motion to adjourn is in order at any time. COOLIDGE, S. 1945, p. 1238.

It was held that when, upon a motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays had begun before the time fixed for adjournment and had ended after that time, and the Senate had voted in the negative upon the motion, the refusal to adjourn had the effect of suspending the operation of the order relative to adjournment, and was equivalent to otherwise ordering. MORSE (acting President), S. 1896, p. 912.

A motion to adjourn having been lost, a second motion to adjourn was held not to be in order when the only intervening business had been the rejection of a motion to postpone further consideration of the pending bill. DANA, S. 1906, p. 496.

For a case in which it was ruled that a motion to take a recess was in order at any time, see WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 928.

A motion to take a recess having been made and action thereon having been delayed beyond the time proposed, the motion was laid aside. FURBUSH, S. 1952 (Extra Session), p. 18.

See notes to House Rule 79.

"*Or some other motion which has precedence.*" Where the Senate assigned one matter for 2:30 P.M., and one matter for 3 P.M., it was held to be the duty of the presiding officer to call up the second assignment at 3 P.M., even though the consideration of the first assignment was not finished. PITMAN, S. 1869, p. 316. See notes to House Rule 80.

"*To lay on the table.*" Pending the consideration

of one of the Orders of the Day, a motion to lay the Orders of the Day on the table is admissible. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 287.

A motion to postpone laying the orders on the table is inadmissible. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 287.

A motion to lay a bill on the table is in order pending a motion to refer the bill to the next General Court. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 586.

When Cushing was the sole authority governing the Senate, it was held that, if a motion to reconsider is laid upon the table, or is postponed to a specified time, the pending bill does not go with it. See PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 627. *Contra*, see Crocker's Principles of Procedure, Sect. 62, and appendix note thereto. See also Senate Rule 62.

For an instance where a motion to *take from the table* was made by a person not making the motion to lay the matter on the table, see S. 1970 pp. 1961, 2118.

"To close debate at a specified time." See notes to Senate Rule 47 and House Rule 80.

After the time for closing debate has arrived, the taking of the question cannot be postponed by a motion to adjourn or to commit, or that the Journal be read, and these motions cannot then be entertained. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 288, 289.

If a motion to close debate in one hour is reconsidered, the question does not recur upon the original motion, because that motion, owing to the lapse of time, is out of order. The debate will proceed without limitation unless a new motion to close it is made. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 589.

"To postpone to a day certain." A motion to postpone to a certain day having been negatived, the Chair may entertain a motion to postpone to a different day. NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1945, p. 1018.

"To commit (or recommit)." A motion to recommit,

with instructions to report a bill broader in its scope than the measures upon which the bill is based, is out of order. PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 266.

"To Amend." For discussion of "motion to amend" see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

A substitute which, by Rule 28, must have three several readings on three successive days, can be amended in the second degree. H. H. COOLIDGE, S. 1870, p. 416.

A proposed substitute bill can be amended, and should be perfected, before the question is taken on substitution. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 232; RICHARDSON, S. 1948, p. 724; HARRINGTON, S. 1970, p. 1822; DONAHUE, S. 1970; p. 1846.

It is not out of order to substitute an entire bill for another entire bill. BRASTOW, S. 1868, p. 48. See also Senate Rule 28.

The substitution of a question on the rejection of an order for a question on the passage of the order is not a parliamentary substitution, because one is simply the negative of the other. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 575, 578.

If an amendment has been once rejected, the same or substantially the same amendment cannot again be moved at the same stage of the bill, but the rejection of the amendment may be reconsidered. HOWLAND (acting President), S. 1886, p. 611; BRADFORD (acting President), S. 1895, p. 715; GREENWOOD, S. 1912, p. 1553; CALVIN COOLIDGE, S. 1914, p. 930; GLOVSKY (acting President), S. 1956, p. 771; FURBUSH, S. 1956, p. 774.

If a new draft is substituted for a bill, it is not in order, at the same reading of the bill, to offer amendments which would convert the bill into a bill substantially the same as the bill for which the new draft

was substituted, RICHARDSON, S. 1950, p. 1375; FURBUSH, S. 1951, p. 1353.

A motion is not in order to insert words previously stricken out by amendment or to strike out words previously inserted by amendment at the same stage of the bill. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, pp. 1159, 1197.

The substitution of a new draft for a bill is in effect striking out the entire text of the bill and inserting a new text. Inasmuch as words which are inserted by amendment cannot be stricken out in whole or in part, a substitute bill cannot be amended by striking out any of the words contained therein, unless the bill has been advanced to another reading. FURBUSH, S. 1951, pp. 1617, 1722.

An amendment adding a new section cannot be further amended at the same reading. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1955, pp. 944, 954.

See also an amendment embodying a rejected amendment cannot be entertained at the same stage. PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 471; ROWE (acting President), S. 1947, p. 1179. As to whether an amendment is similar to one previously acted upon, see SOULE, S. 1901, p. 989; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1198.

An amendment which has been rejected at one stage of a bill can be offered again at a subsequent stage. JONES, S. 1903, p. 941; CHAPPLE, S. 1907, pp. 1004, 1095. So also action on an amendment at one stage of a bill can be reversed at a subsequent stage. ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1946, p. 744; HOLMES (acting President), S. 1946, p. 867; RICHARDSON, S. 1948, p. 900.

It is not within the province of the Chair to rule as to the form or effect of an amendment. RICHARDSON, S. 1950, p. 1563.

That amendments which go beyond the scope of a message from the Governor are not in order. DONAHUE, S. 1969, pp. 1847, 1957.

[For procedure relating to certain amendments in the Senate, see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.]

"To refer to the next annual session." A motion to amend has precedence over this motion. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1198. [Motion to refer to next annual session repealed.]

This motion may be applied to an order for consideration in joint session of a proposal for an Amendment to the Constitution. FURBUSH, S. 1952, p. 761.

"To rescind." - For discussion of "motion to rescind" - see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

See notes to Senate Rule 45 and House Rule 90.

Rule 47. A motion to close debate in one hour is in order although a standing order requires adjournment before the expiration of the hour, and, if the Senate adjourns before the time allowed for debate has elapsed, the bill when again considered is open for debate for such portion of the hour as had not elapsed at the time of adjournment. CROCKER S. 1883, p. 286; CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 735.

A motion having been adopted to close debate on the main question in one hour, and that time having expired, debate is not permissible on any subsidiary question. FURBUSH, S. 1956, p. 1209.

Rule 49. An amendment to an engrossed bill is not in order unless this rule has been suspended. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 433.

Rule 50. According to Cushing's Manual, Sect. 102, amendments proposing subjects different from those under consideration would be in order if they were not excluded by special rule. *Contra*, see Crocker's Principles of Procedure, Sect. 44. See also BRASTOW,

S. 1868, p. 51; HARRINGTON, S. 1966, p. 394.

For sundry cases in which a point of order has been raised that a proposed amendment is not germane to the subject under consideration, see the indexes to the Senate Journals under "Order, Questions of." A list of the cases which arose prior to 1902 may be found in the Manual of the General Court for that year.

If a committee reports only in part, amendments must be germane to that portion of the subject which is reported on. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 86.

Amendments are admissible if they are germane to any portion of the subject-matter which is the basis of a committee's report. SPRAGUE, S. 1891, p. 715. [See also SOULE, S. 1901, p. 1049.]

An amendment may be inadmissible on the ground that it introduces a subject different from that under consideration, although it would operate as a limitation on the terms of the bill. BUTLER, S. 1894, pp. 644, 656-658.

A proposal to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the subject-matter, and provide for a report to the General Court, upon which legislation could be based, must be held to be germane, even though not requested by the petitioners. WRAGG, S. 1937, p. 928; H. J. 1938, p. 844.

Inasmuch as a bill coming from the House must be entertained, even though it is not germane to the petition upon which it is based, it seems that in such cases amendments which are germane to the bill are admissible, although they may not be germane to the petition. PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 493. See also notes to Senate Rule 23. This does not, however, give the second branch the right to exceed the provisions con-

tained in the bill coming from the first branch.

An amendment which, if adopted, would render the bill inoperative, may nevertheless be germane. PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 556.

Amendments changing a special act into a general law are admissible because, under Senate Rule 16, the committee could have reported a general law. PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 707.

Also, amendments to a general bill which are special in nature are not in order. See HARRINGTON, S. 1966, p. 394.

That a special act cannot be reported upon, or substituted for an adverse report of a committee upon, a petition for general legislation is a well established principle of legislative procedure, not that the special act is beyond the scope of the petition, which upon the principle that the greater is inclusive of the lesser cannot be said to be true, but that in specializing the legislation prayed for and restricting its operation to particular individuals or corporations a different question is presented from that which extends its operation to individuals or corporations as a class. JONES, S. 1903, p. 491.

After an amendment has been adopted, the objection that the bill in its amended form is broader than the scope of the petition on which it is based, cannot be entertained. BUTLER, S. 1895, p. 473.

It is too late to raise the objection that an amendment is not germane if the amendment has been considered and voted on at a previous stage of the bill. LAWRENCE, S. 1897, p. 848; ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE (*in joint session*), S. 1946, p. 995, and H. 1946, p. 1381.

That it is in order to eliminate exemptions from a tax

bill just as it is in order to provide exemptions. HARRINGTON, S. 1966, p. 396.

See S. J. 1973, January 8 and 9 for ruling on amendments to "Resolutions memorializing Congress".

See also notes to Senate Rule 16 and House Rule 90.

For a case where an amendment recommended by the Governor under Article LVI of the Amendments to the Constitution was ruled out of order as beyond the scope of the bill, see H. J. 1936, p. 1573-1574.

Rule 51. Prior to the adoption of this rule it was held that the smallest sum and the longest time must be put first. COGSWELL, S. 1897, p. 376.

See notes to House Rule 91.

Rule 52. *"Not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate."* Time consumed in taking the question on a motion to adjourn is not to be deducted from the ten minutes allowed for the debate. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 288. See notes to Senate Rule 46 and House Rules 79, 80.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 53. The right to move a reconsideration is not limited to those who voted with the majority on the motion which is to be reconsidered. DANA, S. 1906, p. 500.

President LORING (S. 1873, p. 299) went so far as to say that there is no reconsideration of votes to commit petitions, etc.; but it would seem that a better position to take would be that there can be no reconsideration after such petition, etc., has actually been handed over by the Clerk to the committee. See SMITH, S. 1900, p. 885.

The same would be true, *mutatis mutandis* with reference to enacted bills. In the case of the latter, a method usually adopted is to request the Governor to return the bill, and then reconsider its enactment. See note to Constitution, Chap. I., Sect. I., Art. II.

The Chair, having asked if there was objection to proceeding to the Orders of the Day, and hearing no objection, had read the first number in the Calendar, and a point of order having been raised that it was too late to move reconsideration of a matter, ruled that no action had been taken on the Orders of the Day and that the motion to reconsider could be entertained. RICHARDSON, S. 1950, p. 1548.

A motion to reconsider a vote recalling a bill from the Governor is not in order after the bill has been taken from the Governor's office. FISH, S. 1934, p. 578. See Senate Rule 8 and notes thereto.

As to the effect of a reconsideration of a vote to close debate at a specified time, see PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 589.

Previous to the change made in 1902, in a case where a bill had been amended and rejected, and when reconsideration of the rejection had been moved within the time allowed, and the motion to reconsider postponed until another day and then carried, it was held that a motion to reconsider the adoption of the amendment was not then in order. SOULE, S. 1901, p. 969.

Previous also to the change made in 1902, when the rule provided for reconsideration only on "the same day or before the Orders of the Day are taken upon the succeeding day," it was held that if on the day following that on which the vote was passed a quorum was not present, such day should not be counted as "the succeeding day." SOULE, S. 1901, p. 955.

A motion to reconsider a "*subsidiary, incidental or dependent question*" may be moved at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration. MORAN, S. 1935, p. 1206; GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 1264. A motion to amend by substituting an entirely new bill is covered by these words. CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 697.

"No reconsideration of the vote on the question of adjourning." Reconsideration of motions to adjourn, to lay on or take from the table and for the yeas and nays was held to be cut off by the rule as it stood in 1883. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 287.

A motion to "Lay on the table" must be laid over until next session. See senate Rule 24.

A vote to *lay a matter on the table* cannot be reconsidered. FURBUSH (acting President), S. 1950, p. 1272.

"When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered." The fact that the question has been decided once in the affirmative and once in the negative makes no difference. See DANA, S. 1906, p. 500; MORAN, S. 1936, p. 1131; WRAGG, S. 1937, p. 789.

Although a motion to reconsider the rejection of a bill may have been entertained and carried at one reading of a bill, a motion to reconsider may be entertained at a subsequent stage of the same bill. NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1945, p. 624.

In a case where the rejection of a bill has been reconsidered and the bill has been substantially amended and passed to be engrossed, a motion to reconsider engrossment may be entertained, as the second motion to reconsider presents a different question from the first. WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 608.

An election vote cannot be reconsidered. GOODWIN, S. 1941, p. 1579; FURBUSH, S. 1953, p. 499.

See notes to House Rules 70 and 71 and note to Constitution, ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT XLVIII, THE REFERENDUM II.

REJECTED MEASURES.

Rule 54. See notes to Senate Rule 46 under the heading "*To amend*," and to House Rule 49.

This rule is an expression of a principle of parliamentary law. For a discussion of its origin and effect, see BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 243.

General parliamentary practice not only forbids the introduction of a proposition which is substantially the same as a proposition previously rejected, but also forbids the introduction of a proposition substantially the same as one already pending, or substantially the same as one previously adopted or passed. In legislative procedure a bill is not passed within the meaning of the foregoing general parliamentary rule until it has passed to be enacted. SPRAGUE, S. 1891, p. 713. [See also NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1047.]

"*Finally rejected.*" These words must be construed to refer either to a rejection by both Houses, or to such action of the Senate as amounts to a final rejection of the measure independently of any action of the House. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 584. (See also BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 864.)

"When an order is rejected, or a petition excluded, or leave is refused to bring in a bill, or a bill or resolve is refused any one of its stages of advancement, it is 'finally rejected.' " COGSWELL, S. 1877, pp. 301, 306. Indefinite postponement is a final rejection. PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 808. See S. J. 1961, p. 984-987.

"The phrase 'when any measure has been finally rejected' must be construed to apply solely to such

measures as the Senate has power finally to reject, and cannot of course apply to amendments which may be offered at any stage of a bill, even if rejected at a previous stage; nor has it ever been denied that an amendment rejected by the Senate may be adopted by the House and sent up for concurrence. A substitute is an amendment differing only in this, that it is capable of amendment in the second degree, and by rules of the Senate, but not of the House, requires three several readings. To propose a substitute is therefore only to propose an amendment, and it does not become a 'measure' until it is adopted. The rule, being made by the Senate, and applicable to the Senate alone, must mean that no senator shall introduce a second time a 'measure', that is, a bill or resolve, and some kinds of orders, which has been once and finally rejected by the Senate. Any other interpretation would put it in the power of a single senator to defeat any bill, which might be pending in either branch or in the committee, and to which he was opposed, by offering it as a substitute for any other bill which he had reason to believe the Senate was desirous of passing, and so compelling the Senate to choose between two bills, both of which it might be desirous of passing." H. H. COOLIDGE, S. 1870, p. 415. This ruling was made before the adoption of Senate Rule 50. See also SMITH, S. 1898, p. 730; SOULE, S. 1902, p. 755. [See, *contra*, PITMAN, S. 1869, p. 517.]

In conformity with the foregoing it was held that a bill passed in the branch in which it began might be sent from that branch to the other, and so introduced, although a similar bill was there pending, or had been passed or rejected. COGSWELL, S. 1877, pp. 301, 306. See also BISHOP, S. 1882, p. 307; LAWRENCE, S. 1896, p. 1036; SMITH, S. 1898, p. 981.

A House bill, practically identical with a previous

bill which had been received from the House and rejected by the Senate, was admitted, in recognition of the practice of the Senate that courtesy to the co-ordinate branch usually requires the consideration of a bill so received. SOULE, S. 1901, p. 931.

So, also in a case when a report "inexpedient to legislate" had been adopted by the Senate, it was held that the Senate was still bound to entertain a House bill on the same subject, if the report had not been concurred in by the House. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 585.

When the above decisions of Presidents COOLIDGE and COGSWELL were given, the words "by any committee or member" were not embodied in the rule, and the rule ended as follows: "and this rule shall apply as well to measures originating in the House as to those originating in the Senate." These words were left out in 1877.

The fact that a bill has been finally rejected in one branch does not prevent its introduction in the other. HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 822. Nor would the fact that a measure is pending in one branch preclude its introduction in the other branch. GOODWIN (acting President), S. 1939, p. 1364.

If, however, a bill or measure has been once rejected by both branches, general parliamentary law as well as this rule would prevent any measure substantially the same from being again introduced into either branch at the same session; and the fact that one branch had passed such measure and forwarded it to the other would not justify its introduction in the latter branch. Thus, where a report of "leave to withdraw" had been accepted by both branches, it was held that a bill (reported by a committee *after* such concurrent action) that embodied a measure substantially the same as that contemplated in the petition must be laid aside,

even though the bill came from the other branch. CHAPPLE, S. 1907, p. 426; BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 243. [See also PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 583.] But, an adverse report on a measure having been accepted by the House and subsequently accepted by the Senate, a bill from the House was entertained and the alleged similarity of the two measures held to be immaterial because the bill had been introduced in the House previously to the Senate's action on the other measure. WELLS, S. 1916, p. 605; S. 1918, p. 318; FISH, S. 1933, p. 967.

It seems that, notwithstanding this rule, an amendment of the Constitution can be introduced, although it is substantially the same as an amendment which came from the previous Legislature and which has been rejected. PHELPS, S. 1859, p. 325.

"No measure substantially the same." E resolve providing only for biennial elections is not substantially the same as a resolve providing for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature. BRUCE, S. 1884, p. 581. [See also PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 635; SMITH, S. 1898, p. 893.]

For cases in which measures were ruled out under this provision, see HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 804; BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 730; CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 945; CALVIN COOLIDGE, S. 1914, p. 710; S. 1915, p. 362; MORAN, S. 1935, p. 510; NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1935, p. 739; S. 1936, p. 1045; COTTON, S. 1939, p. 553; HOLMES (acting President), S. 1948, p. 795; RICHARDSON, S. 1950, p. 1437; DONAHUE, S. 1964, p. 1479.

For cases in which measures were held not to be substantially the same, see BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 804; JONES, S. 1903, p. 875; CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 883; TREADWAY, S. 1911, p. 1542; ALLEN, S. 1922, pp. 738, 750; S. 1924, p. 413; WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1925, p. 616; BACON, S. 1929, p. 613; FISH, S. 1933, p. 477;

S. 1934, pp. 398, 548; MORAN, S. 1935, pp. 463, 667, 1164; S. 1936, p. 1011; COTTON, S. 1939, p. 554; ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1946, p. 477; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 300; NUCIFORO, S. 1971, p. 1367.

"Shall be introduced." The rejection of a measure does not prevent the consideration of a measure substantially the same, if it was introduced previously to such rejection. BOARDMAN, S. 1888, p. 485; PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 897. But the fact that an order was presented and laid upon the table prior to the indefinite postponement of another order practically identical was held not to be an introduction within the meaning of this section. PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 808.

A point of order having been raised that a Senate bill was substantially the same as a bill previously rejected by the Senate, the President refused to lay the bill aside on the ground that the Senate, having first rejected the later bill and then having reconsidered its rejection, had indicated its willingness to act upon it. DANA, S. 1906, p. 882.

In the case of a bill which had been read a third time, it was held that it was too late to raise the point of order that it was improperly before the Senate because substantially the same subject-matter had previously been adversely disposed of. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 875.

Offering of amendment to bill held NOT to be re-introduction of a rejected measure. DONAHUE (acting President), S. 1962, p. 1207. [See change in Senate Rule 54, SJ Jan. 16, 1971, which provides that a measure which has been rejected cannot be offered as an amendment to another measure.]

A point of order having been raised that the Senate Bill requiring persons doing certain electrical work to be licensed, was improperly before the Senate for the reason that an adverse report on the same subject-

matter had previously been accepted by the Senate, the point of order was well taken and the bill was laid aside. DONAHUE, S. 1967, p. 804.

VOTING.

Rule 55. A vote of less than a quorum is not conclusive proof that a quorum is not present, and is valid, provided a quorum is in fact present. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 564; PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 584; HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 589; SPRAGUE, S. 1890, p. 905; CHAPPLE, S. 1908, p. 470. See also Crocker's Principles of Procedure, Sect. 114, and appendix note thereto.

When the presiding officer by count ascertained that a quorum was not present at the time of the taking of a vote, the vote was declared void. LAWRENCE, S. 1896, pp. 633, 745.

As to what constitutes a quorum of the Senate, see rulings on Amendment XXXIII of the Constitution and Op. Atty. Gen., Vol. I., p. 36, House Doc. No. 38 (1892).

A motion that the Orders of the Day be laid on the table having been entertained by the presiding officer but not stated by him, it was held that it was not then too late to verify a vote taken just previously, as the member that requested the verification had risen for the purpose of making the request in due season. GALLOUPE (acting President), S. 1896, p. 823.

Rule 56. For a case in which it was held that a request for the yeas and nays was made too late, see SMITH, S. 1900, p. 660; OLSON (acting President), S. 1951, p. 1949.

The Senate having refused to direct that a certain vote be taken by yeas and nays, it was held that verification by yeas and nays was not in order. PRESCOTT (acting President), S. 1919, p. 869.

Pending the taking of the yeas and nays, a point of order will not be entertained. WRAGG, S. 1937, p. 896; S. 1938, p. 394.

Contra, a member having arisen to ask for a call of the yeas and nays to verify a vote, a point of order was raised that he had not verbally addressed the Chair (see Rule 39), and after a ruling of the Chair and yeas and nays taken on an appeal therefrom, another point of order having been raised that it was too late then to ask for a call of the yeas and nays on the main question, it was ruled that the yeas and nays could be taken if the required number joined in the call. INNES (acting President), S. 1956, p. 1656.

A member may announce a pair with an absent member regardless of the vote required to carry the question. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 749. See S. J. 1963, p. 740.

The announcement of a pair with an absent member, being made before the call of the roll had been begun, may be withdrawn, after the completion of the call of the roll and before the result is announced, without unanimous consent. POWERS, S. 1963, p. 740.

See S.J. May 16 and 23, 1973.

Rule 57. *"Unless excused before the vote is taken."* After a *viva voce* vote has been taken, a request to be excused from voting cannot be entertained. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 583.

"And no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair." If other business has intervened, a vote cannot be case even if this rule is suspended. HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 650.

A vote for election to an office cannot be changed after a ballot has been cast or the name of the person voted for has been announced. FURBUSH, S. 1953, p. 499.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

Rule 62. See notes to House Rule 101.

NOTES OF RULINGS

ON THE HOUSE RULES.

[Rule number refers to the rule number beginning with the year 1979. Number in brackets refers to the rule number prior to 1979.]

SPEAKER

Rule 7. [7A]. It is not necessary that the Speaker should be in the chair in order to make an appointment under this rule. Such appointment can be made by a communication in writing. LOMASNEY (Chairman), H. 1912, pp. 1158, 1284.

Custom makes it unnecessary for the Chaplain to officiate more than once during a calendar day. MYERS, H. 1903, p. 1065; WILLIS, H. 1947, p. 1558.

Rule 6. [8]. This rule applies only to a vacancy in the office of Speaker occurring after the permanent organization of the House. EAMES (Chairman), H. 1911, p. 4.

Rule 12. [13]. Custom makes it unnecessary for the Clerk to have printed a Calendar of matters in the Orders of the Day when a second legislative day has been ordered. O'NEILL, H. 1949, p. 954.

MEMBERS.

For a discussion of methods of procedure in connection with the resignation of a member, see HULL, H. 1928, p. 601.

If objection is made, it is not the privilege of any individual member to have an amendment which is printed in the calendar read by the Clerk. MEYER, H. 1895, p. 1211.

If the report of a committee that Mr. A., a sitting member, is not entitled to a seat, has been accepted, it is out of order for Mr. A. to take part in the proceedings, although a motion to reconsider the acceptance of the report is pending. PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 493.

Rule 15. [17.] *"No member shall absent himself from the House without leave."* The phrase "the House" refers to the Representatives' Chamber alone. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 313.

The presence of a quorum is not necessary to excuse a member from attending. BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 774.

For a discussion of the power of the Speaker to order the doors closed when he believes a quorum is endangered or during a recess of the House, see WILLIS, H. 1946, p. 1508.

A point of order that the action of the Speaker in keeping doors closed during a previous recess cannot be entertained after the recess has come to an end for the reason that the question had not been reasonably raised. O'NEILL, H. 1949, p. 1435.

COMMITTEES

Rule 17. [20.] For sundry rulings as to reports of committees, see notes on the Joint Rules, under the head of "Committees."

"A committee on Ways and Means." Notwithstanding a previous investigation and report by the committee on Claims, or other committee, it seems that this committee has power to examine every matter before it as a new question, and decide for or against it, on its merits.

JEWELL, H. 1870, p. 454. But see notes to Houes Rules 30 and 33.

That a motion directing the committee on Rules to fill the vacancy in the office of Counsel was properly before the House for the reason that the adoption thereof would not amend the statute relating to such office. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 977.

Rule 19. [24.] A point of order that a bill was improperly before the House for the reason that two of the members of the committee reporting it were ineligible under this rule was held not to be well taken. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1431. A point of order of this nature should be raised before prolonged discussion. HULL, H. 1928, p. 587.

In the case of a creditor or stockholder of the Eastern Railroad, it was held that he could vote on the bill "for the relief of the Eastern Railroad Company and the securing of its debts and liabilities," inasmuch as such creditor's or stockholder's interest was not "distinct from the public interest, but was inseparably mixed with it." LONG, H. 1876, p. 181, and cases there cited. See also WINTHROP, H. 1838, pp. 202, 212.

A director of a bank which has petitioned for an increase of capital was held not to be excluded by interest from voting on a motion to instruct the committee on Banks and Banking to report leave to withdraw on all petitions by banks for an increase of capital. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 605. See also WINTHROP, H. 1838, pp. 77, 78, 79; WINTHROP, H. 1840, p. 207. (The latter ruling, which is in MS., may be found in print in the *Addresses and Speeches of Robert C. Winthrop*, Little, Brown & Co., 1852, p. 272.)

In the case of a bill "to equalize the bounties of our soldiers," which provided for paying certain sums of money to a particular class of persons described in the bill,

it was held that a member who, under the provisions of the bill, would be entitled to \$200, had such an interest as would deprive him of the right to vote. STONE, H. 1866, p. 364. See also cases there cited.

A member is not debarred from voting on account of private interest unless that interest is shown to be immediate, direct and unmistakably in conflict with the interest of the general public. YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 844; O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 1578; MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1204.

A member on the payroll of the city of Boston is not debarred from voting on the adoption of an order providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the finances of said city, because of a private interest in conflict with the interest of the general public. VALENTINE (acting Speaker), H. 1945, p. 1586.

That members of the House who are attorneys-at-law are not debarred from voting under the provisions of this rule on a bill providing for a reorganization of the district courts. GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 1972; KEVERIAN, H. 1977, p. 2398; MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 2398.

The proper time to raise a point of order questioning the right of a member to vote on account of interest is after the roll has been called and the member's vote recorded. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 1125; HULL, H. 1928, p. 588; SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 1357; WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1437.

For other cases relating to this rule, see BANKS, H. 1852, p. 225; ASHMUN, H. 1841, p. 387.

[This rule was combined with House Rule 24 on March 15, 1977.]

Rule 20. [25.] See note to Rule 17.

It is in order for the committee on Ways and Means to include in a general appropriation bill an item of expenditure which, although not based upon any existing

statute, is, however, based upon the budget recommendations of the Governor to the General Court, in accordance with the provisions of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution. YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 425.

Said committee does not exceed its authority in "reserving specific amounts for certain purposes and otherwise limiting the discretion of the Governor and Council" (in appropriation bills), for the reason that "the House has a right in granting legislation to impose such provisos, conditions and limitations as to it may seem fit." SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, pp. 886,926.

This committee does not have authority to insert in an appropriation bill a section providing for the discontinuance of a work which an existing statute (St. 1899, c. 477) orders to be continued, thus in effect repealing the statute. MYERS, H. 1903, p. 328. [For various rulings in respect to amendments of appropriation bills, see Notes of Rulings on the Constitution, Articles of Amendment, LXIII.]

An amendment of a supplementary appropriation bill must be entertained, even though the identical amendment was presented and rejected when the general appropriation bill was under consideration. SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1599.

The General Court must, when it passes a special appropriation bill, provide the means for defraying the new appropriation. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 683.

See LONG, H. 1878, p. 347.

Said committee has not violated the provisions of this rule which requires it to report "the total amount appropriated" when reporting a supplementary appropriation bill for the reason that the section authorizing the transfer of monies from one state fund to another is not an appropriation within the meaning of the rule because such transfer does not in any way change the total funds belonging to the Commonwealth. GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 1407.

Rule 22. [26.] It was held to be within the powers of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to recommend an amendment containing provisions not found in a bill referred to said committee. KNEELAND (acting Speaker), H. 1919, p. 1002.

That the committee on Bills in the Third Reading had exceeded its powers in materially changing the provisions of a bill without reporting such changes to the House as an amendment. This point of order was sustained even though it was raised after the bill had several readings in the Senate in its changed form. SKERRY, H. 1957, p. 1938.

It is within the province of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to report that a bill ought not to pass. BARRETT, H. 1890, pp. 862, 864.

That the committee on Bills in the Third Reading may recommend an amendment reinserting in a bill a provision which at a previous reading had been stricken out by the House. SKERRY, H. 1956, p. 2027.

When, the main question having been ordered, a bill is amended and referred, under Rule 50, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, debate may not be reopened when the bill again comes before the House. SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 888.

A bill having been substituted for another bill, in the engrossment stage, and prolonged debate having ensued on the question on passing the substituted bill to be engrossed, it was held to be too late to raise the point of order that the substituted bill should have been referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1382.

On a motion to discharge all bills from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. BARTLEY, H. 1974, p. 2538.

A motion directing the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to report a bill could only be entertained by unanimous consent. MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 2172.

[On March 15, 1977, the then House Rule 50 was consolidated with the then House Rule 26 and taken out of the unanimous consent category.]

Rule 24, [28.] On a motion to suspend paragraph two of this rule, it is beyond the province of the Speaker to rule on the question of the Mystic River Bridge Authority being a public agency or a private organization. MURPHY (acting Speaker), H. 1950, p. 656.

Rule 26. [30.] A bill is special or general as it applies to one or all of the individuals of a given class. BATES, H. 1897, p. 182. See HULL, H. 1926, p. 668. See also notes to Senate Rule 16.

After a bill has been ordered to a third reading it is too late to raise the point of order that the bill is in violation of this rule. COX, H. 1915, p. 1158; CUSHING, H. 1914, p. 1466; BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 698; MURPHY (acting Speaker), H. 1949, p. 1387. See also MEYER, H. 1894, p. 350.

"Can be secured . . . under existing laws." It is the province of the committee, not of the Speaker, to determine whether the object of an application can be secured under existing laws. MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 350, 485; BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 1160; MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1048.

Pending the point of order that the object desired by a bill could be secured by existing law, a motion to recommit was entertained. NOYES, H. 1887, p. 808.

Amendments extending the provisions of a private or special bill so as to make it general are admissible if the committee might have reported such a general bill on the order referred to it. YOUNG, H. 1923, p. 772; FROTHINGHAM, H. 1904, p. 628; MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 630; MELLEN (acting Speaker), H. 1893, p. 660; MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1146; MYERS, H. 1903, p. 1383; CUSHING, H. 1914, p. 1843; YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 488; SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, pp. 428, 889; H. 1931, p. 1057; H. 1932, p. 855; BARTLEY, H. 1969, p. 1788; MCGEE (acting Speaker) H.

1974 (2180); MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 1977. See Senate Rule 16 and Joint Rule 7.

An amendment including town clerks in a bill relating to city clerks is permissible, on the ground "that many references in the General Laws to city clerks are applicable also to town clerks." CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 958.

Resolutions general in their scope may be moved as a substitute for resolutions special in character. BARRETT, H. 1891, p. 60; BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 866.

If the subject-matter referred to a committee is general in its character, it is not in order to propose amendments changing the bill reported thereon from a general law to a special act. MARDEN, H. 1884, p. 450; NOYES, H. 1887, pp. 700, 785; H. 1888, p. 600; MEYER, H. 1895, pp. 826, 1071, 1132; BATES, H. 1897, pp. 875, 968; H. 1898, p. 674; H. 1899, p. 332; COX, H. 1915, p. 835; H. 1917, p. 738; O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 1324; SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 813; QUINN, H. 1968, p. 2240; BARTLEY, H. 1969, p. 2102; H. 1970, p. 2017; H. 1971, p. 1893. See also notes to Senate Rule 50.

An amendment to a general bill which would eliminate the city of Boston from the provisions thereof was held germane. WILLIS (acting Speaker), H. 1943, p. 550. [See Hull, H. 1926, p. 668 and also ruling under notes to Senate Rule 16.] Contra, MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 2180.

An amendment excluding the city of Newton from the provisions of a general bill was not germane for the reason it would change a general bill to a special one. TYLER (acting Speaker), H. 1953, p. 1188.

That an amendment giving a veto power to certain cities and towns over the expenditure of funds for highway projects was not germane to a bill giving such power to all cities and towns for the reason it would change a general bill to a special one. THOMPSON, H. 1963, pp. 2288, 2289; BARTLEY H. 1971, p. 1893.

That an amendment including towns to a Bill relating to providing minimum pay for police officers in certain cities was germane for the reason that it would, if adopted, make the proposed law state-wide in its application. TYLER (acting Speaker), H. 1953, p. 1188.

As to the rule of parliamentary procedure prohibiting special bills on petitions for general legislation, see ALLEN, S. 1924, p. 762; SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 910.

"Or without detriment to the public interests by a general law." Prior to the adoption of this rule a committee could not change a special to a general bill. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 502. Nor could the Legislature change a private or special bill by amendment into a general law. SANFORD, H. 1874, pp. 217, 513; LONG, H. 1878, pp. 117, 361. See also NOYES, H. 1888, p. 600.

On a petition for general legislation it is not permissible to report a special bill. FROTHINGHAM, H. 1905, p. 272.

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It is the custom of the House to have the Chaplain officiate but once during a calendar day. MYERS, H. 1903, p. 1065; WILLIS, H. 1947, p. 1558.

Rule 29. [37.] After a petition has been presented in accordance with the rules, and the question on its reference has been stated, it is then too late to call for a vote on its reception. HALE, H. 1859, p. 64.

Rule 30. [40.] *"All motions contemplating legislation."* This rule does not prevent the introduction of orders of inquiry or investigation, but does take away the power of committees making investigations under such orders to report bills. The rule does not prevent suggestions of legislation. BATES, H. 1898, p. 456.

An order may not be the medium of effecting legislation. LONG, H. 1878, pp. 58-61; SALTONSTALL, H.

1930, p. 229; BARTLEY, H. 1969, p. 1217; H. 1971, p. 755. [See Mass. Const., Pt. the 2nd, Ch. 1, the Legislative Power, Art. II.]

An order directing that a department of a city be transferred to and placed under the control of a state commission was laid aside on the ground that the result proposed could only be accomplished by legislation. WARNER, H. 1919, p. 1365.

"Founded upon Petition." A Senate order was improperly before the House for the reason that it directed a department head to participate in an investigation which would, if adopted, result in effecting legislation through the medium of an order. SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 1752. The loss of a petition, which the records show to have been duly presented, does not bar procedure thereunder. WALKER, H. 1909, p. 847.

A bill passed by the House was laid aside in the Senate on a point of order that it was not founded upon petition, as it purported to be, the Senate never having concurred in the reference of the petition to the committee which reported it. WELLS, S. 1927, p. 530 (see H. 1927, p. 734).

A bill will be laid aside if found to be broader in its scope than the petition (or other subject matter) on which it was presented. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, pp. 387, 691; 1931, p. 568; 1933, pp. 847, 1408; WILLIS, H. 1947, p. 1601; 1948, p. 917; BATAL (acting Speaker), H. 1950, p. 1866.

A bill authorizing the sale of soda water was held to be germane to a petition for legislation to authorize the sale of "soda" on the Lord's Day, on the ground that "soda" was the colloquial phrase for soda water, and was the term most often used. MYERS, H. 1902, pp. 917 and 920.

A bill providing for punishment of murder in the first degree by imprisonment for life was held not to be germane to petitions asking for "the abolition of capital punishment." CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1271.

For an instance when a bill was considered (in the interest of "justice, fair play and orderly procedure"), even though broader than the scope of the petition on which it was founded, see CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1384.

A petition which used the language "for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve, and/or for legislation" contained in the printed blank incorporates, by reference, the provisions of the accompanying bill. KING, H. 1943, pp. 951 and 965.

"The committee on Ways and Means may originate and report appropriation bills." See notes to Rule 20.

That an appropriation bill was within the scope of a message from the Governor and there have been no violations of the Constitution, or statutes by the committee reporting the bill. GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 1406.

"Unless otherwise ordered." In announcing that a message from the Governor would be placed on file, the Speaker is acting for and with the consent of the House, and his action becomes the action of the House if not disputed; and reference of the message to a committee is not required by this rule if the House thus otherwise orders. SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1473.

The Governor's budget recommendations cannot be "otherwise" disposed of, because of this rule, than by reference to the committee on Ways and Means under Rule 25. CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 246; DAVOREN, H. 1967, p. 806.

As to the right to require the submission of facts and information as aids to legislation (without requesting recommendatoin), see 14 Gray, 239; Attorney-General v. Brissenden, April 15, 1930.

That reference of the Governor's budget message to the House committee on Ways and Means is a proper

disposition of the subject matter thereof even though a portion of said message deals with the subject of taxation for the reason that there is no provision in the rules that makes mandatory the reference of taxation matters to the committee on Taxation. O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 364.

That an "Order relative to requesting the police commissioner of the city of Boston to re-establish the so-called communist squad for the purpose of acquiring new evidence" was improperly before the House under Rule 30 as it was a motion contemplating legislation and as such should be "based upon a petition, a bill or a resolve." NATHANSON (acting Speaker), H. 1951, p. 2097.

Objection that a bill covers matter not referred to the committee cannot be raised after extended debate on the bill and amendments thereto have been acted upon and rejected. O'NEILL, H. 1952, p. 895. [Also see Sundry Rulings.]

An amendment originating new legislation was an improper amendment to an appropriation bill. BARTLEY, H. 1974, pp. 1218, 1219, 2032; H. 1976, p. 1569; McGee H. 1976, p. 1975.

Rule 31. [42.] *"No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely."* HULL, H. 1926, p. 387.

Rule 32. [43.] When the question, "Shall this bill be rejected?" is pending, a motion to amend the bill is not in order (PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 323), but it is in order to move the previous question. PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 332.

Rule 33. [44.] As to the power of the committee on Ways and Means to examine a matter as a new question, see note to Rule 17.

A bill which would operate to deprive the Commonwealth of money to which it would otherwise be entitled, comes under the provisions of this rule. WALKER, H. 1909,

p. 1020; COX (acting Speaker), H. 1912, p. 1467; COX, H. 1915, p. 1172; COX, H. 1917, p. 533; HULL, H. 1928, p. 887.

For instances in which bills were held to come within the provisions of this rule, see YOUNG, H. 1922, pp. 508, 519; JEWETT (acting Speaker), H. 1921, p. 524; YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 919; HULL, H. 1927, p. 516; SALTONSTALL H. 1934, p. 777; CAHILL, H. 1938, pp. 845, 912, 1170.

For instances in which bills were held not to come within the provisions of this rule, see WALKER, H. 1910, p. 940; SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 580.

A bill will be referred by the Speaker, under this rule, to the committee on Ways and Means, even though the fact that it involves expenditure of public money is not discovered, or brought to his attention by point of order or otherwise, until the question on its engrossment is pending. WARNER, H. 1920, p. 1099; WARNER, H. 1919, pp. 644, 754; COX, H. 1917, p. 684; COX, H. 1916, pp. 454, 598; CUSHING, H. 1914, pp. 875, 893, 1067, 1318, 1373, 1467, 1516; CUSHING, H. 1913, pp. 1087, 1960; COLE, H. 1907, p. 914; MYERS, H. 1900, pp. 640, 1303; BATES, H. 1899, p. 516; WHIPPLE (acting Speaker), H. 1899, p. 728; BRACKETT, H. 1885, pp. 709, 732; BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 795; BARRETT, H. 1892, pp. 330, 824, 1168; BATES, H. 1898, p. 742; HULL, H. 1926, pp. 417, 525; SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, pp. 397, 681; HERTER, H. 1939, p. 1149. See also BATES, H. 1899 pp. 619, 635; MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 756, 977.

For an instance in which this rule applies to county expenditures and to reference of a bill to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, see YOUNG, H. 1924, pp. 260 and 265.

A bill to provide for the widening and construction of Cambridge and Court streets, in the city of Boston, was held to come within the scope of this rule. YOUNG, H. 1923, pp. 750, 760.

A bill providing for an expenditure by the Board of Railroad Commissioners was referred under the rule, although provision is made by law for repayment to the State of all sums expended by or for said board. MYERS, H. 1902, pp. 936, 943. See YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 729.

The committee on Ways and Means may recommend rejection of a bill which would bring money into the treasury of the Commonwealth. SALTONSTALL, H. 1933, pp. 967 and 1409.

This rule applies to resolves providing for special investigations, notwithstanding "budget" recommendations. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 239.

That the language in this rule which relates to municipal expenditures requires that only bills which involve substantial expenditures of city or town money shall be referred to the committee on Municipal Finance on the part of the House. VALENTINE (acting Speaker), H. 1946, p. 1127.

A resolve providing for an extension of time within which suit should be brought under an act previously passed upon by the committee on Ways and Means was held not to come within the scope of this rule. MYERS, H. 1902, pp. 572, 971.

The operation of this rule cannot be reconsidered. SMITH, S. 1900, p. 885; P. MURPHY (acting Speaker) H. 1969, p. 2188. But the announcement of the reference to a committee of a substituted bill does not preclude verification of the vote, provided the bill is in the possession of the Clerk. SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 869.

When the committee, making no recommendations, had been discharged from the further consideration of a bill, it was held that the rule did not require further committal for definite report. COX, H. 1915, p. 1216.

"New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means unless," etc.

For an instance in which it was ruled that the committee on Ways and Means had exceeded its authority, see MCKNIGHT, S. 1920, p. 797; O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 1607; SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 2397.

For an instance in which it was ruled that the committee on Ways and Means had NOT exceeded its authority, see BARTLEY, H. 1969, p. 715.

That the provisions of this rule which provides that "new provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof" do not bar said committee from recommending amendments in the same manner that individuals may move amendments, so long as they are germane to the subjectmatter under consideration. YOUNG, H. 1921, pp. 889, 890; THOMPSON, H. 1963, p. 2694.

Also see COX, H. 1917, p. 810; CUSHING, H. 1913, pp. 1398, 1404; MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 1197, 1219. See YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 425; HULL, H. 1926, p. 862.

After the House has ordered to a third reading a new draft of a bill recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it is too late to raise the point of order that said committee had exceeded its powers in reporting to the House a new draft under this rule. WILLIS, H. 1946, p. 1199.

After the House has substituted a new draft of a bill recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it is too late to raise the point of order that said committee had exceeded its powers in reporting to the House a new draft. DAVOREN, H. 1967, p. 2521.

That the committee on Ways and Means was not exceeding its authority in substituting a bill for a Senate

order providing for a study of several unrelated matters for the reason that such action is not introducing "new provisions" not connected with the financial features thereof because the order was based, in part, on the pending bill. O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1827.

A bill should be referred to the committee on Ways and Means when there is any doubt that it affects the state finances for a determination by that committee as to whether or not state finances were involved. P. MURPHY (acting Speaker), H. 1969, p. 2188.

That the committee on Ways and Means had failed to attach a fiscal note. BARTLEY H. 1971, p. 2303; MCGEE (acting speaker), H. 1974, p. 2222. BARTLEY, H. 1974, p. 2537, H. 1975, p. 2122; MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1977.

That a Legislative Substitute for an Initiative Petition should have been referred, under this rule, to the committee on Ways and Means, MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 1668.

Rule 36. [47.] See notes to Rule 30.

As to whether it is proper under this rule to move to take from the files of last year a bill (which was then referred to the next General Court), and move its reference to a committee, without getting special leave to introduce it, see LONG, H. 1877, p. 466, and OSGOOD, appellant, p. 469.

After a bill has been laid aside as broader than the scope of the petition, the petition may be recommitted but it is not in order to move to substitute another bill for the petition. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, P. 691.

"Unless received from the Senate." See note to Senate Rule 23.

"Moved as an amendment to the report of a committee." After a bill has been substituted for the

report of a committee, it is too late to raise the point of order that the bill is broader in its scope than the subject matter referred to the committee. NOYES, H. 1888, p. 463; HULL, H. 1927, p. 552.

Rule 37. [48.] Full reading may be requested of a bill not printed in amended form, if request is made at any time before the Clerk begins the calling of the roll. JEWETT (acting Speaker), H. 1933, p. 973. [Also see H. 1895, p. 1211.]

That a request for the full reading of a resolve must be made seasonably. ARTESANI (acting Speaker), H. 1958, p. 1408.

Rule 38. [49.] See notes to Senate Rule 54. See also "Courtesy between the Branches," under "Sundry Rulings," at the end of the notes on the Joint Rules.

"Finally rejected or disposed of by the House." The words "by the House" were added in 1890, following a ruling [that the House could send to the Senate two or more similar bills] by Speaker BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 864. [For a statement of the general parliamentary practice which differs from the position taken by Speaker BARRETT, see notes to Senate Rule 54.]

"A measure is rejected when the House refuses to allow it to take any of those steps necessary to its ultimate success." COGSWELL, S. 1877, pp. 305, 306. But "rejected" does not apply to a bill laid aside on a point of order. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1219.

The words "or disposed of" were inserted in 1920.

An amendment in the form of a substitute bill is not to be debarred when an identical bill has been reported and is pending before the committee on Ways and Means, for pendency of a bill before a committee does not constitute final disposition. SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 671. Also see KING (acting Speaker), H. 1941, p. 1915.

[Previous to the amendment of this rule adopted in 1920, it was held that a bill passed to be engrossed by the House but rejected by the Senate, is not by this rule barred from being again introduced in the House. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1151. Also see CUSHING, H. 1913, p. 1908.]

The rejection of a bill providing for permanent clerical assistance does not exclude the subsequent introduction of a resolve providing for temporary clerical assistance. ADAMS (acting Speaker), H. 1900, p. 325. See also CUSHING H. 1914, p. 1207.

It is not in order to move as an amendment a bill the same as one which has been passed by the House and then refused passage over a veto. MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 819. [Distinction should be made between a rejected *bill*, which had been reported by a committee or substituted by the House, and a rejected *amendment* in the form of a proposed substitute bill. The latter, because of its rejection, never acquired standing as a bill, and would not come under this rule.]

After a bill "making appropriations for expenses of various charitable and reformatory institutions" was rejected, it was held that one of the sections of that bill could be introduced without violating this rule. MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 569. See also MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1226.

The final disposition of a bill accompanying an initiative petition does not prevent consideration by the House of a bill based upon a petition even though such measure is substantially the same. WINSLOW (acting Speaker), H. 1948, p. 1671.

Under this rule it was held that a bill from the Senate must be laid aside when the course of proceedings had been as follows: The petition with accompanying bill was originally presented in the Senate and there referred to a joint committee, in which reference the House concurred.

The committee reported to the House, recommending reference to the next General Court; a motion to substitute the bill in question was rejected, and then the report was accepted by the House. In the Senate the bill was substituted for the report, and this bill, on its passage to a third reading in the House, was laid aside as coming within the scope of the rule. BARRETT, H. 1893, p. 856; MEYER, H. 1896, p. 1142. Also see BARRETT, H. 1891, P. 419. [These rulings are inconsistent with the present practice of permitting the same amendment to be moved at different readings or stages of a bill.] Subsequently, in the same session, in a case in which the House had previously adopted a report recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, it was held that a bill substituted in the Senate for the report should be entertained. The distinction made was that in this case the bill itself had not been previously offered in and rejected by the House. BARRETT, H. 1893, pp. 961, 967.

Previous to the foregoing rulings it had been held that a bill may be received from the Senate and considered by the House, although a similar bill is there pending, or has been passed or rejected. Once in the House, and there referred to a committee of the House, a subsequent report of it back from that committee is a part of its career, and not such an introduction of it as to bring it within this rule as "introduced by a committee." LONG, H. 1877, p. 424; GOODWIN, H. 1860, p. 550. *Contra*, see SANFORD, H. 1875, p. 323; OSGOOD (acting Speaker), H. 1877, p. 416.

That this rule does not apply to amendments previously disposed of by the House, see HERTER, H. 1939, p. 1950; WILLIS, H. 1945, p. 1619. [Also see (under "courtesy between the branches") Sundry Rulings.]

A bill changed in but a single essential provision is not substantially the same. SHERBURNE (acting Speaker), H. 1917, p. 1020; COX, H. 1916, p. 1146; CUSHING, H. 1914, p.

1590; NOYES, H. 1881, pp. 402, 447. See also MEYER, H. 1896, p. 1179; JEWELL, H. 1868, p. 204; SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 1078; 1935, pp. 449, 1474; HAYS (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1185; SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 301; CAHILL, H. 1937, pp. 643, 716 (2), 845, 994, 1198; H. 1938, pp. 354, 373, 1045, 1431; HERTER, H. 1939, pp. 821, 991. [Also see S. 1903, p. 875; S. 1922, p. 750; S. 1929, p. 613.]

Many proposed substitutes have been excluded, under this rule, when embracing measures substantially the same as those covered by previously accepted reports of leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate or no legislation necessary. For examples see SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 349; BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 243; MARDEN, H. 1884, p. 555; FROTHINGHAM, H. 1904, p. 990; SALTONSTALL, H. 1933, p. 934.

When the House substitutes a bill for one of several adverse reports on the same subject, it may then accept the other adverse reports and the provisions of this rule cannot be raised as a bar to further consideration when the substituted bill again comes before the House. O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 891.

An order cannot be excluded from consideration on the sole ground that its provisions contravene the provisions of an order previously adopted. HERTER (acting Speaker), H. 1937, p. 369.

For exclusion of an order limiting the number of cars to be run through the East Boston Tunnel, see WARNER, H. 1919, p. 1327.

When a report of leave to withdraw had been accepted by both branches, it was held that a bill, moved as an amendment to a subsequent report of the same committee to the same effect on a petition asking for substantially the same legislation as that on which the first report was based, must be laid aside. COLE, H. 1907, p. 540. See also

COX (acting Speaker), H. 1912, p. 1032; HERTER, H. 1939, pp. 1199, 1220.

After a bill reported on a petition has been rejected, the petition cannot be considered further. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 511. See also SANFORD, H. 1873, p. 198; KIMBALL (acting Speaker), H. 1871, p. 400. But see notes under Joint Rule 5.

The acceptance of a report "no legislation necessary on the Governor's message" was held not to cut off action on a substitute for a bill previously reported by the same committee, although such bill and substitute covered matter embraced in the Governor's message. NOYES, H. 1888, p. 584.

In the case of a bill which had been read a third time, it was held that it was too late to raise the point of order that it was improperly before the House because it was substantially the same as a bill which had been previously finally rejected. BATES, H. 1897, p. 1197; SALTONSTALL, H. 1933, p. 1279; HERTER, H. 1939, pp. 1175, 1196; WILLIS, H. 1945, p. 1444.

It was held that this rule applied to an article of amendment of the Constitution based on a message from the Governor but substantially the same as one which the House, previously to the receipt of the message, had refused to agree to because the committee might have reported a constitutional amendment which would meet the Governor's recommendation and yet be materially different from the amendment the House had rejected. [In this case the Speaker refused to rule on the question whether, if the Governor had sent in a message recommending specific legislation which had already been rejected by the House it would, if reported by a committee, be such an introduction by a committee as would bring it within the provisions of this rule.] CUSHING, H. 1913, pp. 1864, 1874. [But see HERTER, H. 1941, p. 1849.]

“Introduced by any committee or member.” As to the effect of these words, see LONG, H. 1877, p. 427. That the above words do not apply to reports of committees based upon Governor’s messages. HERTER, H. 1941, p. 1849. [See *contra* — SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1587.]

That an order providing for forwarding to the Massachusetts Bar Association the transcript of evidence presented before the committee on Rules in connection with the summoning of Alfred B. Cenedella, Lawrence R. Goldberg and other persons relative to corrupt acts by public officials and others is properly before the House, under Rule 38, for the reason that the prior subject matter was in the nature of a secondary amendment and as such presented a different parliamentary question. O’NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1925.

That an amendment to the “Bill providing for certain night parking of motor vehicles in the city of Boston” was properly before the House for the reason that its prior consideration had been at a different reading of the bill. BATALL (acting Speaker), H. 1951, p. 1960.

It is not in order to move as an amendment to the General Appropriations Act the contents of a bill previously rejected by the House. MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 1557; MCGEE, H. 1977, pp. 1282, 1286.

Rule 40. [53.] For effect, after reconsideration of enactment and the striking out of the enacting clause, of a motion to reconsider the latter action, see CAHILL, H. 1937. p. 1020.

Rule 41. [56.] It was held that the provision requiring a bill to be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day did not apply in a case where a bill had been returned, without recommendations, by a committee, in response to an order to report forthwith, and the committee had been discharged. COX, H. 1915, p. 1192.

That a bill filed in the Clerk's office after adjournment and placed on the Calendar for the next sitting is properly before the House since the first reading of a bill is an undebatable stage and it has been the custom over a period of many years to dispense with such first reading without prejudicing members' rights. KIERNAN (acting Speaker), H. 1962, p. 1128.

Rule 42. [57.] See note to Rule 41.

That a request for the yeas and nays on the acceptance of an adverse report is not frivolous in its nature, but a main question. HULL, H. 1926, p. 292.

Rule 43. [58.] After a bill has been ordered to a third reading, it is too late to raise the point of order that it was not based on a definite recommendation of the majority of a special commission on whose report the bill was based. HULL, H. 1928, p. 738. Or that it is broader than the scope of the subject matter on which it was based. SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 1058. [Also see rulings under House Rule 73.]

Rule 45. [59.] Matters in the Calendar must be acted upon separately. A single request that several matters be passed for debate is not in order. BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 604.

Rule 46. [60.] A point of order that the House is not complying with the disposal of matters in the Orders of the Day according to the provisions of this rule [and also Rule 47] is premature if raised before the House has met for the second legislative day. O'NEILL, H. 1949, p. 954. [Subsequently, after declaration of second legislative day, the point of order was well taken, p. 955.]

Rule 47. [61.] If a matter is discharged from the Orders of the Day, the vote cannot be reconsidered on the succeeding day. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 362.

VOTING.

It is the duty of every member to vote unless excused from so doing, or debarred "by private interests distinct from the public interest." BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 1207. See House Rules 19 and 48.

A member has no right to change his vote after the result is declared, even though the declaration is erroneous, and the right is claimed prior to a corrected statement. PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 496.

A vote may be declared null and void after it has been recorded. EDDY, H. 1855, p. 1570.

Pending a roll call it is not in order to move that the doors be closed, because such a motion, if adopted, might prevent members from coming in to vote. It is, however, in order to close the doors in case of a quorum call of the House, because it is the very object of the proceeding to ascertain who is present. HALE, H. 1859, p. 335.

Rule 48. [64.] Any member may require the observance by other members of the duty of voting while the vote is proceeding, and before it is declared; but it is too late to call for the enforcement of the rule after the vote has been completed and declared. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 564.

The proper time to raise a point of order under this rule is before the vote has been completed and declared. O'NEILL, H. 1949, p. 1699.

A point of order that before the vote is declared the Speaker should secure applications from members desiring to be excused from voting was not well taken for the reason that the present rules of the House do not give the Chair the power to compel members to vote. O'NEILL, H. 1949, p. 1699.

"Members desiring to be excused from voting shall

make application," etc. For a case which arose prior to the adoption of this provision, see BLISS, H. 1853, p. 367.

This rule applies only to main questions, and not to subsidiary, incidental or privileged questions. BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 766.

"And shall not be subject to the provisions of rule forty-eight." This means that the yeas and nays cannot be taken on the question of excusing a member from voting. BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 607.

Rule 50. [66.] The privilege of a member to doubt a vote has been held not to be lost, although another member, desiring to offer an amendment, first secures recognition by the chair. UNDERHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1911, p. 1996.

For a case in which it was held that the verification of a vote was in order even though a motion to adjourn had followed and been rejected, see Cox, H. 1918, p. 613.

Rule 51. [67.] *"And if a quorum is present the vote shall stand."* This is an expression of a general principle enunciated by Speaker Sanford, H. 1874, p. 564. BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 226. See also notes of rulings on the Constitution, Articles of Amendment, XXXIII, and on the Senate Rules under "Voting."

Where the Journal showed that less than a quorum voted, and that the point of order was immediately raised that a quorum was not present and the House adjourned without determining whether a quorum was in fact present, it was held that the vote was void. MEYER, H. 1895, p. 370.

The absence of a quorum does not automatically adjourn the House and a motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum may be made. MURPHY (acting Speaker), H. 1949, p. 1442.

That general parliamentary practice supports the view that if the House is in the process of verifying a vote when a member doubts the presence of a quorum, that, upon the securing of a quorum, no further debate should be permitted. SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 1853.

On a rising vote being taken, after the announcement by the Speaker of the vote in any one division, it is too late to ask that the count of said division be retaken or verified after the announcement by the Speaker of the count in the next division. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 645.

Rule 52. [68.] The call for the yeas and nays on the question of the disposition of a matter on the Calendar must be made before the consideration of the next matter on the calendar has been taken up. MYERS, H. 1902, p. 359.

When a question is before the House, and the yeas and nays have been ordered, a motion to reverse the roll call is not in order. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 299.

It seems that request for the yeas and nays cannot be laid on the table. See ASHMUN, H. 1841, p. 385.

Pending the taking of the yeas and nays a point of order will not be entertained. MYERS, H. 1902, p. 1232; WILLIS, H. 1945, p. 1562; H. 1948, p. 1455; O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 1576.

After a request for the yeas and nays has been refused, a second request on the same question cannot be entertained. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1314; WHITE (acting Speaker), H. 1910, p. 646.

"No member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared." For a case arising when the rule provided that no member shall be allowed to vote who was not upon the floor when his name was called, or before the roll call was finished, see EDDY, H. 1855, pp. 1573, 1658.

Rule 69. See notes on Rule 52.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 54. [70.] This rule was reconstructed and certain new provisions were added in 1902.

Agreement to an Article of Amendment of the Constitution can be reconsidered. MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 422; MORAN (in joint session), H. 1935, p. 1289.

Reconsideration can be had of a vote rejecting the report of a committee which declared that the seat of a member was vacant. HALE, H. 1859, p. 133.

As to reconsideration of votes to commit petitions, etc., and of the enactment of laws, see notes to Senate Rules 8 and 53.

When a vote has been passed to close debate at a specified time, and that time has arrived, it is too late to move a reconsideration in order to extend the debate. NOYES, H. 1880, p. 220.

A motion to reconsider a vote whereby a rule has been suspended cannot be entertained after business consequent upon the suspension has intervened. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 466.

As to whether the adoption of an order can be reconsidered after its execution has begun, see HALE, H. 1859, p. 270. ["The House alone has ample authority to make a committee, and may rescind its order for this purpose *before proceedings are had by the committee.*"]

[A motion was entertained to reconsider the adoption of an order providing for a joint committee to redivide the Commonwealth into congressional districts, although the members of the committee had been appointed in both branches. H. 1931, pp. 446, 453.]

[Speaker Saltonstall was prepared to rule that, upon

reconsideration of a vote on which the main question had been ordered or debate had been closed, the bill was open for further debate. See bill creating a milk control board, H. 1934, pp. 880, 888, 895.]

A motion to rescind a standing or special order of the House may be entertained after the time for reconsideration of the order has expired. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 823; H. 1895, p. 982.

It has been held that a motion to reconsider a vote on an undebatable question cannot be debated. ROCKWELL, H. 1858, p. 331.

"On the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present." Before the requirement of the presence of a quorum (121 members) was inserted in this rule, it was held that a session held merely for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Constitution, and not for the purpose of transacting business, was not to be considered as "the succeeding day." BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 1277.

When each of two or more daily sessions is declared to be a legislative day, each session is a day within the meaning of this rule. BARRETT, H. 1893, p. 1036.

During the last week of the session, the House having voted to remain in session until the completion of the matter under consideration and the vote thereon having been taken, it was held that a motion to reconsider was in order before adjournment. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1444.

"Except during the last week of the session." These words may be construed as meaning the week prior to the date of final adjournment in case a date for prorogation has been voted by the House. BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 965. These words do not abrogate the right of a member to move reconsideration on the succeeding day. SALTONSTALL, H. 1932, p. 996.

"Before the Orders of the Day have been taken up." For a case in which a motion to reconsider was entertained after the Orders of the Day were taken up, see OLMSTEAD (acting Speaker), H. 1892, pp. 380, 381. But see also ST. JOHN (acting Speaker), H. 1892, p. 1202.

"First in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day." Under a rule having a similar requirement, it was held to be necessary, notwithstanding the rule, to take up forthwith a motion to reconsider a vote that when the House adjourn it be to a day or hour different from that fixed by the rules. GOODWIN, H. 1860, p. 415.

"Shall be considered forthwith." This does not prevent a postponement of action on the motion to reconsider by vote to that effect. HALE (acting Speaker), H. 1874, p. 23.

A bill having been laid aside on the ground that it was beyond the scope of the petition on which it was based, a motion was made to recommit the bill under a suspension of the 5th Joint Rule. This motion having been rejected, and a motion to reconsider its rejection being before the House, it was held that the consideration of such motion could by vote be postponed to a time certain. WALKER, H. 1909, pp. 844, 851.

In the case of a motion to reconsider a vote whereby the House refused to discharge a matter from the Orders of the Day under a suspension of the rules, it was held that such motion should be considered at the time when made. TOBIN (acting Speaker), H. 1886, p. 524.

When a motion to reconsider is pending, it is too late to entertain a point of order that the matter under consideration is not properly before the House. SALTONSTALL, H. 1932, p. 428.

The acceptance of an adverse report having been reconsidered at the next sitting, and an amendment rejected at the preceding sitting also having been

reconsidered, it cannot be held that the amendment is not in order on the ground that a similar amendment had been rejected at said next sitting. CAHILL, H. 1937, p. 1022.

That the House must proceed with a motion to reconsider the rejection of an amendment to the report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, under the provisions of Rule 54, unless a motion to postpone prevails. O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 519.

Rule 55. [71.] *"No question shall be twice reconsidered."* Where a bill had been rejected, and reconsideration was carried, and the bill was then amended in an essential feature, it was held that a reconsideration of a second rejection would be in order, because the question on the second rejection was not the same as that on the first. STONE, H. 1867, p. 218; HEYWOOD (acting President), S. 1865, p. 533.

The same question cannot twice be reconsidered. The fact that the question has been decided once in the affirmative and once in the negative makes no difference. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 721; CAHILL, H. 1937, p. 1020.

It has been held that this rule can be suspended so as to allow a second reconsideration. PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 481.

It is competent for the House to reconsider a vote refusing to pass a bill over the Executive veto, notwithstanding the first vote is described in the Constitution as a "reconsideration" of the bill. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 583; FROTHINGHAM, H. 1905, p. 1098. See notes on the Constitution, Chap. I., Sect. I., Art. II.

RULES OF DEBATE.

[See Rules 57 to 61, inclusive.]

See paper on member retaining floor after adjournment due to lack of quorum, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Advisor to Senate, 1975, S.J., p. 1941.

Remarks should be addressed to the presiding officer, not to the House in general. BULLOCK, H. 1865, p. 155.

When a member yields the floor to another, he loses the right to it altogether. BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 741.

When a member rises for the purpose of objecting to the granting of unanimous consent he is recognized for that purpose only and is not entitled to the floor in preference to another member. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 178.

That a member by yielding the floor to another member cannot thus transfer to the latter the right to the floor. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 474.

No person not a member of the legislative body has any right to take part in the debates. For a case in which application of this rule was made to the chaplain's prayer, see SANFORD, H. 1872, p. 291.

The uniform custom in the House has been to allude to a member by his residence. The pronouncing of the name of one member by another in debate is liable to lead to the excitement of personal feeling, and to a disturbance of that harmony and courtesy among the members which are essential to the highest style of order in a deliberative assembly. BULLOCK, H. 1865, p. 155.

A member is not debarred under the provisions of this rule from reading from the House Journal the names of members of the House. GIBBONS, H. 1953, p. 887.

That the uniform custom of the House has been to consider it improper to divulge what has taken place in executive sessions of committees. TYLER (acting Speaker), H. 1954, p. 1628.

That a member was not violating the uniform custom of the House which prohibits the divulging what has taken place in executive sessions of committees. SKERRY, H. 1957, p. 909.

Allusion should not be made to the opinions or wishes of the Executive for the purpose of influencing the decision of any question. This point is not one merely of formality or propriety, but one of principle, affecting the independence of the several branches of the government. The official acts and orders of the Executive, and his opinions officially communicated to the Legislature, are properly subjects of discussion and may well be referred to for the purpose of influencing the action of the legislative body; but it is irregular and unparliamentary in debate for member, with a view to securing the passage or defeat of a measure, to refer to the supposed opinion or wish of the Executive not officially promulgated. BULLOCK, H. 1865, p. 155; MORISON (acting Speaker), H. 1889, p. 800.

It is out of order for members to debate opinions of the Governor except in so far as said opinions are expressed in official messages and documents and that to impugn the motives of the Governor is clearly out of order. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1233; O'NEILL, H. 1951, pp. 1440, 1969; SKERRY, H. 1955, pp. 481, 846, 886, 1310, 1938; 2004.

That the remarks of a member related to official acts or orders of the Governor and even though they were not officially communicated to the Legislature, they were well within the ambit of previous rulings. O'DEA (acting Speaker), H. 1955, p. 1305. [Ruling of the Chair sustained on appeal.]

That considerable latitude is allowed in debating a question based on a message from the Governor which had been officially communicated to the House. SKERRY, H. 1956, p. 950.

A member, in presenting to the House his question of personal privilege, is not violating the general practice of legislative procedure which prohibits the introduction of

the name of the Chief Executive in debate even though it directly relates to action of the Governor in relation thereto. VALENTINE (acting Speaker), H. 1946, pp. 1127, 1128.

When unanimous consent has been granted to make a statement a member must confine his remarks to a brief statement and not proceed to debate the passage of a bill. BURKE (acting Speaker), H. 1947, p. 1458; MACLEAN (acting Speaker), H. 1977, p. 2637.

After a point of order has been raised, the subject can be postponed to give the Chair time for consideration. NOYES, H. 1882, p. 446.

A point of order will not lie for the reason that a bill does not conform to the subject matter as stated in the title. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 1160.

An order having been adopted that the Speaker should declare an adjournment on the completion of the business on which the House was engaged at 5 o'clock, it was held that a motion to take a recess until 7:30, made after 5 o'clock, was not in order, for the reason that the order had not been suspended, BRACKETT, H. 1885, pp. 771, 775.

Rule 58. [74.] A point of order that a member was not on his feet when he made a motion to adjourn whereas the objector addressed the Chair from his seat, was not well taken. SALTONSTALL, H. 1933, p. 1154. Also see BARRETT, H. 1893, p. 903.

Rule 61. [76.] The House has refused to sustain a ruling that the intent of this rule is to give the preference in speaking only to such members who have not spoken as rise at the same time with a member who may desire to speak a second time. HALE, H. 1859, p. 288. See also BARRETT, H. 1893, p. 908; O'NEILL, H. 1950, p. 1463.

That the Chair had not violated the provisions of this rule as the member who had the floor was speaking on the motion to suspend Rule 64 and that it was the first time he

had spoken on that particular question. ARTESANI (acting Speaker), H. 1958, p. 1408.

Rule 62. [77.] That an amendment would be considered in legible form as it has been the custom of the Clerk to perfect, when possible, amendments that were not too clear as to meaning. MOAKLEY (acting Speaker), H. 1959, p. 1465.

That an amendment was not in suitable amendment form as it could not, if adopted, be attached to the bill. QUINN, H. 1968, p. 2155.

MOTIONS.

In general terms, it is a principle of parliamentary law that no question can be moved a second time upon which the judgment of the House has already been expressed. See WADE, H. 1879, p. 540; HALE, H. 1859, p. 277; PHELPS, H. 1856, p. 530. Thus a report of leave to withdraw having been made and an amendment substituting a bill having been rejected and the report having then been laid upon the table, the same motion to amend is not in order when the report is again taken from the table. FROTHINGHAM, H. 1904, p. 767.

If a motion to lay on the table is lost, another motion to lay on the table is not in order until some substantial business has been transacted. The rejection of a motion to adjourn is not substantial business. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 281. See also CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 286.

A motion to suspend the rule limiting the time allowed to each speaker is in order pending a debate, although before the debate began a similar motion had been made and defeated. HALE, H. 1859, p. 603.

A motion that the further reading of a paper be dispensed with is not barred by the fact that at a previous point in the reading a similar motion has been rejected. HIGGINS (acting Speaker), H. 1894, p. 128.

No two resolutions nor any two bills contradictory to each other can be passed at the same session. See WADE, H. 1879, p. 540.

That an amendment substituting (in part) a bill for an order providing for an investigation of the disposition of "breaks" at horse and dog racing meetings cannot be entertained for the reason it would reverse what the House had already done and subsequently had refused to reconsider. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1440.

If, however, an amendment is made at one reading of a bill, inserting certain words, the same words, or any part of them, may be stricken out by amendment at a subsequent reading without reconsideration of the first amendment. SANFORD H. 1874, p. 246. So also the rejection of an amendment at one reading of a bill does not bar the same amendment from being entertained at a subsequent reading. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1187. For further modifications and explanations of this principle, see notes to Senate Rule 54 and House Rule 38.

A resolution disapproving of the course of a member is not admissible, unless such course has been a violation of the rules and privileges of the House. SANFORD, H. 1872, p. 292.

Rule 64. [79.] *"A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order."* A motion to adjourn is not in order "when a member in debate has the floor" or pending the verification of a vote. BLISS, H. 1853, pp. 275, 365.

If the main question has been ordered, a motion to adjourn is not in order until the main question is decided. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 275.

When a time has been fixed for taking a vote, and that time has arrived, a motion to adjourn is not in order, for the reason that adjournment would be a reversal of the decision to vote at a specified time. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 289.

A motion to adjourn to a specified time is not entitled to precedence. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 302.

Although members' names are frequently used by presiding officers in presenting motions for adjournment this should never be done without the member's consent express or implied. THOMPSON, H. 1963, p. 2819.

If a motion to adjourn has been negatived, it cannot be renewed until substantial business has intervened. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 303; BACHELDER (acting Speaker), H. 1898, p. 780; DAVOREN (acting Speaker), H. 1963, p. 1650. See notes to Senate Rule 46.

If there is no other motion before the House, a motion to adjourn may be amended by specifying a particular day, and it has been held that it is not even then debatable. CROWNINSHIELD, H. 1849, p. 314.

The lack of a quorum does not automatically adjourn the House and a motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum is in order. MURPHY (acting Speaker), H. 1949, p. 1442.

See notes to House Rule 69.

Rule 65. [80.] See notes to Rules 52 and 64.

"Or some other motion that has precedence." If a special assignment is not called up on the day assigned for its consideration, it has been held that it falls through and loses its privilege, but this ruling was overruled by the House. BLISS, H. 1853, p. 347. See notes to Senate Rule 46.

"And he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, etc." In the absence of specific authority under any rule, it was held that, pending the question on ordering to a third reading a certain bill introduced by initiative petition, it was not in order then to entertain a resolution proposing a legislative substitute, to be grouped with the

said bill on the ballot as an alternative therefor. WARNER, H. 1920, p. 832.

"For the previous question." A motion for the previous question was held to be out of order where the only business intervening between it and a prior motion for the previous question was the offering of two amendments and the rejection of a motion to postpone. MYERS, H. 1903, p. 349.

A motion for the previous question cannot be entertained by the Chair when another member has the floor. THOMPSON (acting Speaker), H. 1956, p. 973.

This motion may be renewed after "such length of time has been consumed in debate as to make it virtually a new question." JEWETT (acting Speaker), H. 1930, p. 923.

"To close the debate at a specified time." See notes to Rule 69.

"To commit (or recommit)." See CUSHING, H. 1913, p. 1317. See also note to Senate Rule 46.

"To amend." See notes to House Rule 73 and Senate Rules 46 and 50.

That a point of order that a recess declared by the Speaker was contrary to the facts since the question thereon had not been put to the House for its vote, is not well taken for the reason that it had not been seasonably raised. O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1971.

Rule 66. [81.] If the House adjourns pending a motion for the previous question, the consideration of said motion is not removed from before the House on the following day. BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 604.

After a motion has been made for the previous question, all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided. WILLIS, H. 1947, p. 1622.

Rule 68. [84.] After the adoption of the motion for the previous question, and after it was shown, on putting the main question to vote, that a quorum was not present, the point of order that, upon securing the attendance of a quorum, further debate should be allowed, was held to be not well taken as not being seasonably raised. COLE, H. 1907, p. 794.

If a motion for the previous question is carried while a motion to reconsider the adoption of an amendment is pending, the motion to reconsider is not thereby made the main question. ELDRIDGE (acting Speaker), H. 1860, p. 288.

"And then upon the main question." The announcement of a vote for the preacher of the election sermon having shown that no person had a majority, a motion was made that the person having the highest number of votes be declared elected, and the previous question was then moved and carried, and it was held that the main question was the motion that a plurality should elect. BRADBURY, H. 1848, p. 273.

Rule 69. [85.] Unless the vote on a motion to close debate at a specified time can be taken at least thirty minutes before the time specified, the motion is improperly before the House. BATES, H. 1899, p. 505; WALKER, H. 1911, p. 1952.

When the hour mentioned in an order closing debate at a specified time has arrived, further debate is in order if the House, by unanimous consent, extends the time. WILLIS, H. 1945, p. 1533.

It has been held that a motion to close the debate must be put to the question before the time specified in the motion even if it is necessary to interrupt a speaker for the purpose of so doing. UPHAM, S. 1858, p. 448.

A motion to close debate at a specified time was held not to have been rendered inoperative by the fact that after the time had passed, but before the votes on various pending amendments and on the main question had been taken, the House considered and acted upon a special assignment and then adjourned. MYERS, H. 1903, p. 955.

The motion to close the debate at a specified time cannot be applied to a motion to refer a matter to the next General Court, for the reason that one subsidiary motion cannot be applied to another. BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 599.

The adoption of a motion to take the vote at a specified time does not bar a motion for the previous question or a motion to extend the time. SANFORD, H. 1873, p. 262. When, however, the time fixed for taking the vote has arrived, it is too late to move a reconsideration in order to extend the time. NOYES, H. 1880, p. 220.

Rule 71. [88.] For rulings on recommittals see Joint Rule 5.

MOTIONS TO AMEND.

Rule 72. [89.] When an amendment has been adopted inserting or striking out certain words in a bill, the same words when taken in connection with other words, thus constituting a different proposition, may be struck out or inserted by subsequent amendment at the same stage. WARNER, H. 1919, p. 211; BATES, H. 1899, p. 909. See notes to Senate Rule 46, under "to amend."

A point of order against an amendment is premature when an amendment of the amendment is pending or when a motion to recommit is pending. HULL, H. 1927, p. 632.

Rule 73. [90.] The rejection of an amendment at one reading of a bill does not bar the same amendment from being entertained after a subsequent reading, or in

connection with any other bill to which it would be germane. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1187; SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1599.

An amendment proposing a state-wide referendum on any bill has not been in order since adoption of the "Initiative and Referendum" Article of Amendment (XLVIII) to the Constitution, which substituted a new method of referendum by petition. CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, pp. 1080 and 1740; O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 2362; SKERRY, H. 1956, p. 958; DAVOREN (acting Speaker), H. 1964, p. 1388.

But an amendment adding a non-bidding referendum question to the ballot would not be beyond the scope of the petition upon which the Bill prohibiting the appropriation or expenditure of state or federal funds for abortion purposes, was based, MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1604.

An amendment providing for local acceptance of a bill providing for mass transportation facilities was held to be germane even though not requested by the petitioner. DAVOREN (acting Speaker), H. 1964, p. 2045.

An amendment eliminating certain taxes from a bill based on a message from the Governor was held to be germane even though the Governor had asked for legislation in the precise form of the bill submitted with such message. DAVOREN, H. 1965, p. 2588.

The words "or for such other legislation as may be deemed necessary" in a petition asking for legislation must be construed as limited to the principal subject of the petition. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 518.

An amendment striking out a portion of a bill is not germane if it broadens the bill beyond the scope of the petition. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 918.

An amendment is not in order if it extends beyond the scope of the subject matter on which the report of a committee is based. MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 232; BARRETT, H. 1893, pp. 1046, 1056; MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1146; SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, pp. 290, 405, 642; H. 1931, p. 938; H. 1933, p. 1194; H. 1936, pp. 533, 753; BIGELOW (acting Speaker), H. 1936, p. 609; CAHILL, H. 1937, pp. 453, 572, 714; H. 1938, pp. 237, 526, 1495, 1560. The Governor, in returning bills with recommendation of amendment, is not exempt from this principle. SALTONSTALL, H. 1936, p. 1573; BARTLEY, H. 1974, p. 2398; H. 1975, p. 2143; MACLEAN (acting Speaker), H. 1976, pp. 1650, 1651. [Also see ruling under House Rule 43.]

See notes to Senate Rule 50. See also ruling by Speaker BARRETT (H. 1889, p. 842), cited in notes on Joint Rules under "Committees."

For rulings as to amendments declared to be germane, see SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 1064; H. 1936, pp. 388, 463, 886, 926, 1038; CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1936, p. 341; CAHILL, H. 1937, pp. 577, 1198; H. 1938, pp. 661, 815, 1069.

The scope of a bill sought to be amended is not limited by the scope of an investigation which may have been ordered, but includes the scope of the original petition and of any resulting bill or resolve which may have been given legislative sanction. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 765.

For amendments deemed not to be frivolous in their nature see SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 761; CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1280.

An amendment relative to the public *purchase* and operation of a public utility is broader in its scope than a recommendation for legislation relative to the public *control* and operation of such utility. HULL, H. 1928, p. 990; SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 938.

An amendment increasing an appropriation to an amount larger than the specific sum recommended by the Governor in a special emergency message is not in order. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 214. See notes to Amendment LXIII of the Constitution.

An amendment authorizing the playing of poker in connection with prizes to be won by chance, was held not to be germane to a bill authorizing the playing of "beano, or any similar game." CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1934, p. 1169.

A bill contemplating legislation is not admissible as an amendment to a report of a committee, leave to withdraw, on a petition which simply asks for a public hearing and not for legislation. TUCKER (acting Speaker), H. 1892, p. 460.

In a case where a bill permissive in its character was the subject matter referred, it was held that an amendment, which, if adopted, would make the bill mandatory, was not in order. McDONOUGH (acting Speaker), H. 1888, p. 535. See also CUSHING, H. 1912, p. 1662; SALTONSTALL, H. 1933, p. 1193.

An amendment which provides for a *modification* of an existing law is not germane to a bill which provides for a repeal of the law. COX, H. 1916, p. 288; MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 512; NOYES, H. 1887, pp. 523, 552; BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 786; DARLING (acting Speaker), H. 1894, p. 1085. [For an interpretation of "modification" see SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 1740.]

On a petition for repeal of a law, it is competent to report or substitute a bill for repeal of a part of that law, on the ground that it is competent to grant a part of the request of the petitioner. SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 1739.

On a petition asking for a study of the subject matter, it is not competent to substitute a bill, BARTLEY, 1970, p. 1669.

On recommendations for modification of the so-called compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law, it was held not to be germane to move an amendment repealing that law. SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 1414.

A bill regulating the giving of entertainments on the Lord's Day was held to be within the scope of and germane to a petition asking for the prohibition of such entertainments. MYERS, H. 1900p. 738.

A substitute removing existing legal restrictions is not germane to a petition and bill imposing more rigid restriction. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1007; WEEKS (acting Speaker), H. 1908, p. 749.

An amendment providing for the abolition of an official board was held not to be germane to a petition asking for the continuance of the board. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 825.

The House has a right in granting legislation to impose such provisos, conditions or limitations as to it may seem fit. BARRETT, H. 1892, pp. 536, 839. See also COX, H. 1916, p. 837; CUSHING, H. 1912, p. 1645; CAHILL, H. 1938, p. 527; O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1407; BARTLEY, H. 1969, pp. 1755, 1769; H. 1971, p. 1918; H. 1974, p. 1962.

An amendment proposing an investigation of *and report on* the subject matter of a resolve must be held to be germane, even though an investigation was not requested by the petitioners. HULL, H. 1926, p. 738; SALTONSTALL, H. 1932, p. 504; CAHILL, H. 1938, pp. 630, 844.

But an amendment is not in order if it seeks only to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the subject matter, for the reason that such a proposition would not result in a report to the Legislature on which legislation could be based. HULL, H. 1927, p. 501; SALTONSTALL, H. 1932, p. 430; HERTER, H. 1939, p. 923.

It is competent, in connection with a bill requiring the expenditure of a large sum of money, to provide by amendment a method of raising the money. SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 1425; QUINN (acting Speaker), H. 1964, p. 1241. And to designate by amendment methods of financing a bill, "even from money already allocated for other purposes." CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1935, p. 1644. And to reduce by amendment an amount of money authorized (in the preceding year) to be expended, provided the money has not been spent. CAHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1936, p. 341.

An amendment relating to investments by savings banks is not germane to a bill based on a petition for legislation relative to the investment of savings bank deposits in the bonds of telephone companies. HULL, H. 1928, p. 241.

When the question is upon concurring with the other branch in the adoption of an amendment, such amendment only is the subject under consideration. COLE, H. 1906, p. 982; QUINN, 1967, p. 2653. And it is not in order to move to concur with the Senate in an amendment of an item, with a further amendment striking out the entire item, for the reason that it is not competent for the House to eliminate by amendment an item which had been agreed to by both branches. SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 889.

Where a report, no legislation necessary, had been amended by the Senate by the substitution, in part, of certain bills for so much of the report as related to the subject matter of the said bills, and the report (remainder) had been accepted by that branch and so endorsed, it was held that the subject matter covered by the said bills had been removed from the report, and only the remainder thereof was before the House for its consideration. YOUNG, H. 1921, p. 1005.

For sundry cases in which a point of order has been raised that a proposed amendment is not germane to the subject under consideration, see the appendixes to the House Journals under the title of "Questions of Order," or "Order, Points of." A list of the cases which arose prior to 1902 may be found in the Manual for the General Court of that year.

An amendment in the form of a substitute bill may not be amended after adoption, until the next reading of the substituted bill. PHELPS, H. 1857, p. 984; DAVOREN H. 1966, p. 1632; H. 1967, p. 2521; QUINN, 1968, p. 1716; BARTLEY, H. 1971, p. 2030; H. 1974, pp. 2470, 2586.

That an amendment to a proposed substitute bill is in order for the reason that it is always proper to perfect a proposed substitute bill before it is adopted. MCGEE, H. 1978, p. 1657.

It is too late to raise objection that a substitute bill is not germane to a petition after the substitute has been adopted. MEYER, H. 1895, p. 406; SALTONSTALL, H. 1935, p. 821.

So also it is too late to raise objection that an amendment is not germane to a bill after the amendment has been adopted (NOYES, H. 1888, p. 463; MYERS, H. 1902, p. 1276; H. 1903, p. 1032; SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 774), or after the consideration of the amendment has occupied the attention of the House a portion of two sessions. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 367. See also DEWEY (acting Speaker), H. 1877, p. 463; NOYES, H. 1881, p. 480.

Objection that a bill covers matters not referred to the committee cannot be raised after action on the bill, by amendment, or by passing it to a third reading, or even after continued deliberation in regard to it. [For citations on rulings based on the foregoing, see *Sundry Rulings*.]

See notes to Senate Rule 50 and to Joint Rules under the head of "Committees."

That an amendment, offered as a substitute (in part) for a special report of the committee on Rules relative to an investigation of certain acts and conduct of Alfred B. Cenedella, Lawrence R. Goldberg and other public officials, was improperly before the House for the reason that it was broader in its scope than the subject matter of the pending report. The amendment was in the nature of a resolve addressing the Governor to remove John S. Derham from the office of Justice of the Second District Court of Southern Worcester. As the removal contemplates concurrent action by the other branch and as the Senate had no part in authorizing the investigation, no amendment would be in order which would make that branch a party to the proposed action. O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1906.

That a point of order that the failure to adopt an amendment to a bill left it in a form where it was improperly before the House was held to be not well taken for the reason that the question raised was a matter of law. O'NEILL, H. 1952, p. 946.

That a point of order that a bill in its amended form is not properly before the House for the reason that the remaining provisions thereof were broader in their scope than the petition upon which the bill was based was held to be not well taken, because the amendments had already been adopted and the House had engaged in protracted debate on the question of referring the bill, as amended, to the next annual session. O'NEILL, H. 1952, p. 1576.

For ruling on amendment offered to a bill, where the Governor had recommended the enactment of the legislation in its *precise form* — —, see DAVOREN, H. 1965, p. 2588; BARTLEY, H. 1973, p. 3495.

That an item should not be in an appropriation bill but should be in a capital outlay bill. BARTLEY, H. 1973, p. 10901.

An amendment originating new legislation was an improper amendment to an appropriation bill. BARTLEY, H. 1974, pp. 1218, 1219, 2032, H. 1976, p. 1569; MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 1975.

For rulings as to amendments declared to be beyond the scope of pending bills, MCGEE, H. 1977, pp. 294, 309, 1118 (2), 1203, 1427, 1804, 2037, 2038, 2585, 2606, 2673. MCGEE, H. 1978, pp. 270, 505, 589, 618, 778, 1506, 1584, 1649.

That amendments to the House Rules (in House Rule 19, Code of Ethics) were improperly before the House. MCGEE, H. 1977, pp. 371, 372, 2222, 2263 (2), 2264 (2), 2266 (2), 2290.

That amendments to the House Bill prohibiting the appropriation or expenditure of state or federal funds for abortion purposes were beyond the scope of the petition upon which the bill was based. MCGEE, H. 1977, pp. 1605 (2), 1606 (2), 1614 (2), 1615, 1616.

That amendments to the General Appropriations Act (House, No. 5560) were improperly before the House for the reason that they sought to amend various items in the budget and also to insert "outside sections." MCGEE, H. 1978, p. 916.

That an amendment to the General Appropriations Act (House, No. 5560) was improperly before the House for the reason that the House had previously engrossed and sent to the Senate a bill substantially the same as the amendment. MCGEE, H. 1948, p. 984.

Rule 74, [91.] This rule does not save the right to amend when a simple motion to strike out (*i.e.*, a motion not embracing a proposition to insert) has been made and rejected. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 499.

"A question containing two or more propositions capable of division." The question, "Shall this bill pass to be engrossed?" is not divisible. Thus, in passing to be engrossed a bill fixing certain salaries, the bill cannot be divided so as to allow the salary of each official to be voted on separately. WARDWELL (acting Speaker), H. 1881, p. 490.

"Strike out and insert." See NOYES, H. 1880, p. 60.

Rule 75. [92.] See note to Senate Rule 51.

APPEAL.

Rule 77. [94.] An appeal from the ruling of the Chair must be taken at once. The right to appeal is cut off by the intervention of other business. PHELPS, H. 1857, p. 907. See also CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 289.

Upon the question raised by an appeal, a motion for the previous question is in order. MYERS, H. 1903, pp. 965, 1064.

For a case where the Chair refused to entertain an appeal because the question had previously been decided by a ruling of the Chair, which was confirmed by a vote of the House and thereby had become the judgment of the House, see BLISS, H. 1853, p. 365.

It has been held that, pending an appeal from the decision of the Chair on a point of order, a motion to suspend the provisions of a standing order requiring the Speaker to declare an adjournment at a specified time is in order. See COX (acting Speaker), H. 1914, p. 652.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

Rule 86. [101.] It is not competent for the House on motion to suspend the principles of general parliamentary law. The House could not suspend the rule that the rejection of a motion to strike out precludes amendment,

any more than it could suspend the rule requiring a majority of votes to pass a motion. SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 499.

QUORUM.

Rule 82. [105.] A vote of 82 to 21 does not necessarily indicate the lack of a quorum, but only that less than a quorum has voted. HULL, H. 1928, p. 964. [See Opinion of Attorney-General, 1892, Feb. 1, H. 1892, p. 118.]



NOTES OF RULINGS'

ON THE

JOINT RULES.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 1. (See "Sundry Rulings.") For a discussion as to the creation of joint committees, and their relation to the two branches, see HALE, H. 1859, p. 269. [Opinion of the Counsel to the House of Representatives as to whether members of the General Court on existing recess commissions retain their membership on said commissions who fail of re-election to the General Court. See House Journal, 1939, p. 129.]

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, do not constitute a joint standing committee. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 228.

Under authority of the last paragraph of this rule, the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, may report, recommending changes in the joint rules which tend to facilitate the business of the legislature and such changes may be adopted on a majority vote of the two branches, even though the joint rules have been finally adopted for the life of a General Court. For an instance where this occurred, see S. J. 1926, pp. 687-688.

Amendment to a report of the committees on Rules offered from the floor ruled beyond scope of report and would require a two-thirds vote to adopt. MCGEE, H. 1976, p. 2209.

Rule 3. A delegation to represent the State, composed not only of members of the Legislature, but also

of State officers, is not a joint committee within the meaning of this rule. BATES, H. 1898, p. 1068.

Rule 5. Under this rule a motion to recommit, made at a date later than that fixed in the rule, is out of order. BARRETT, H. 1891, pp. 866, 983.

This rule does not apply to a motion to recommit to a House committee. CUSHING (acting Speaker), H. 1911, p. 902. Nor does it apply to reports of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 228.

When a bill is declared to be broader in its scope than the subject-matter on which it was based, the subject-matter may be recommitted. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 724; MYERS, H. 1900, p. 706; HULL, H. 1926, p. 862; SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 397. See notes to Senate Rule 46. [See change in this rule adopted in 1953 which provides that a bill or resolve declared to be broader in its scope than the subject-matter upon which it is based shall be recommitted to the committee.]

Rule 7. "*Or other legislation.*" Prior to 1891 this phrase was "*other special legislation,*" and special legislation was held to be that which directly affects individuals as such differently from the class to which they belong or from the people at large. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, pp. 588, 589.

It is the province of the committee, and not of the Speaker, to determine whether the purpose for which the legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interest by a general law. MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1048; WARNER, H. 1919, p. 945. See also WALKER, H. 1910, p. 660.

See notes to Senate Rule 16 and to House Rule 30.

Rule 7B. A petition taken from the files of the preceding year is subject to the provisions of this rule, even though the rule had been complied with in respect to the preceding session. HULL, H. 1928, p. 219.

A bill relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Boston should have had the approval of the mayor and city council to comply with the last paragraph of Joint Rule 7B. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 724. [In 1967 this rule was changed from one relating to requiring local approval on certain matters concerning cities, towns and counties, to one relating to home rule requirements under article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution.]

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.

Rule 8. See notes to Senate Rule 15 and House Rule 31. For a case in which it was unsuccessfully claimed that a bill, though general in its terms, was in fact special in its operation, and that therefore notice to parties interested should have been given, see WALKER, H. 1910, p. 1211.

A bill may be laid aside on the ground that it is in violation of this rule after it has passed through one branch. BISHOP, S. 1882, p. 307.

A bill which is offered as a substitute for a report of a committee must be germane to the subject referred to the committee. JEWELL, H. 1871, p. 342.

It is sufficient if the petition bears the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the required publication has been made. It is not necessary to state in detail in the publication all the provisions of the legislation desired. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 995.

It is not within the province of the Speaker, but within the province of the committee, to determine

whether a petition has been properly advertised. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 1160; WALKER, H. 1910, p. 1471. See also CUSHING, H. 1912, p. 1720.

"No legislation." Prior to 1890 the phraseology was *"no bill or resolve,"* and under that phraseology it was held that an order that a committee investigate the management and condition of a certain society and report what legislation is necessary was within the operation of the rule, because any bill or resolve embodying the conclusions of such investigation would be within the scope of the rule. BRUCE, S. 1884, p. 580. *Contra*, see PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 580.

A bill to incorporate the Boston Railroad Holding Company was held not to be such legislation as that described in this rule. TREADWAY, S. 1909, p. 1034. See also WALKER, H. 1911, p. 1800; WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1215.

"Except by a petition." Prior to 1890 the words *"by amendment or otherwise"* were also used. For an instance in which under that form of the rule an amendment was held to be barred by the rule, see BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 333. For an instance in which an amendment proposing a new treatment of a subject already in the bill, and not the introduction of a new subject into the bill, was held not to be barred by the rule, see BISHOP, S. 1881, p. 384.

For an instance in which it was held that a communication from the Governor transmitting a subject-matter for legislation is, for the purposes of legislation, to be considered in the light of a message from him, and is entitled to the same consideration that such a message would have, and that a bill reported upon said communication is not in violation of this rule, see MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1048.

Also that recommendations for legislation contained in a special report submitted to the General Court by a board or commission duly constituted by law are not in violation of this rule. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 201.

Prior to 1890 the following words were used: — "*Except by a report of a committee on petition duly presented and referred,*" and under this form of the rule various rulings were made. For cases in which a bill was ruled out, see LONG, H. 1878, pp. 116, 120; COGSWELL, S. 1878, p. 178; NOYES, H. 1888, p. 479. For a case in which it was held that the words "duly presented" did not require compliance with the provisions of chapter 2 of the Public Statutes in regard to notice; that those provisions were mandatory only to the petitioner, and that the Legislature might, if it saw fit, hear the petitioner, notwithstanding his failure to comply with the law, see MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 533. See also NOYES, H. 1882, p. 90.

"*Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.*" For a case which arose prior to the insertion of these words, see DEWEY (acting Speaker), H. 1877, p. 463.

Rule 9. This rule does not apply to a message from the Governor or to recommendations contained in a report of a commission. COLE, H. 1907, p. 976; TREADWAY, S. 1909, p. 1034; WALKER, H. 1911, p. 1800.

For instances in which bills under this rule were referred to the next General Court, see COLE, H. 1907, p. 1064; CALVIN COOLIDGE, S. 1915, p. 894.

A motion to substitute a bill for a report "reference to the next annual session" (for the reason that the

requirements of this rule had not been complied with) is not in order, unless the rule is first suspended. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1015. See also VALENTINE (acting Speaker), H. 1947, p. 1374; OLSON (acting President), S. 1951, p. 1270.

As to the form and evidence of publication, see notes to Joint Rule 8.

For a case in which a bill was held not to be special, but to be general and therefore not subject to the provisions of this rule, see WALKER, H. 1910, p. 1212. See also CUSHING, H. 1913, p. 1664.

The provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 3, which are referred to in this rule, are mandatory only to the petitioner, and the General Court may hear the petitioner notwithstanding his failure to comply with the law. MYERS, H. 1902, p. 268; SKERRY, H. 1957, p. 2122.

A bill reported on a petition properly filed under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws is subject to amendment the same as any other bill. WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 436.

Under this rule it was held that a petition to establish the boundary line in tidewaters between two towns, involving the taking of land from one town and the annexing of it to the other, is, in effect, a petition to divide an existing town; and, since no publication of notice, as required by law, had been made and the rule had not been suspended, a bill reported upon such a petition was improperly before the House. MEYER, H. 1896, p. 947.

This rule having been concurrently suspended with reference to a petition before its reference to a committee, and the committee having reported "leave to withdraw," it was held that the rule was no longer operative on the subject-matter of the petition, and

that a bill could be substituted for the report of the committee. DANA, S. 1906, p. 748.

Bills reported to the House in violation of this rule, and there passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, referred to the next General Court in compliance with this rule. DANA, S. 1906, p. 712; CHAPPLE, S. 1907, pp. 898, 978; HOLMES, S. 1957, p. 1510.

A bill having been passed to be engrossed by the Senate and by the House, it was held that it was too late to raise the point of order that said bill came within the provisions of this rule. CUSHING, H. 1913, pp. 1941, 1959.

For the case of a bill which was held not to come within the provisions of this rule, see BATES, H. 1899, pp. 1036, 1061.

LIMIT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 10. If after the date fixed for final report a committee reports a bill, such bill must be laid aside. NOYES, H. 1888, p. 832; BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 897 and H. 1893, p. 706; COX, H. 1917, p. 641. So also a report of leave to withdraw will be laid aside. MEYER, H. 1895, p. 920. See also COX, H. 1915, p. 865.

After a bill has been substituted for an adverse report, it is too late to raise the point of order that the report was not made within the limit fixed by this rule. UNDERHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1911, p. 1791; HULL, H. 1926, p. 862.

General orders extending the time for reports of joint committees apply to these committees no less when sitting jointly than when sitting separately. MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1047.

COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE.

Rule 11. It seems that any difference between the two branches can be submitted to a committee of conference. PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 702.

It seems that, although committees of conference must represent the vote of each branch, a fair interpretation of this rule, where the vote was not unanimous, would permit the appointment of two members from each branch representing the majority and the third the minority. COTTON, S. 1939, p. 1292.

That the Speaker had complied with the provisions of the rule requiring committees of conference to represent the vote of each branch, when the question before the committee was Senate amendments in which the House had non-concurred. SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 2215.

For a discussion of a situation in which, although the disagreement had been prolonged to the point where each branch had twice affirmed its position, neither branch asked for a committee of conference, see HALE, H. 1859, p. 116.

That which has been agreed to by both branches cannot be disturbed by a committee of conference. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1403; O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 2410; KEVERIAN (acting Speaker), H. 1977, p. 1573.

It is competent for a committee of conference to report such change in the sections or portions not agreed to as is germane to those sections. BISHOP, S. 1882, p. 391.

The reception of a report of a committee of conference discharges the committee, even though the report is subsequently ruled out as beyond the scope of the reference, and the matters of difference may be referred to a new committee of conference. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1463.

A question on concurring with the House in the appointment of a new committee of conference comes properly before the Senate even though the Senate has previously refused a motion for said committee. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1256.

A report of a committee of conference was laid aside on a point of order, for the reason that it recommended substitution of a new bill (special) for the bill (general) with respect to which the disagreement occurred. SALTONSTALL, H. 1931, p. 910.

For warrant for departing, in connection with appropriation bills, from the usual procedure in respect to reports of committees of conference, and entertaining a motion for appointment of a further committee of conference on items on which the first committee had failed to agree, see CAHILL, H. 1937, p. 846.

For an instance where a new committee of conference had amended a part of the bill not in disagreement. BARTLEY, H. 1975, p. 2093.

For statement relative to representation on a committee of conference, see POWERS, S. 1962, p. 1569.

For statement relative to NOT allowing motion to recommit conference committee report because committee is Discharged after report, see DICARLO (acting president), S.J. 1976, p. 1537.

See paper on conference committee reports as to amendments, etc., by Norman L. Pidgeon, Advisor to Senate, 1976, S.J., p. 1940.

See "Sundry Rulings" (Courtesy between the Branches).

LIMIT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR NEW BUSINESS.

Rule 12. This rule does not exclude matters of privilege. They may be considered whenever they arise. PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 583; BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 1259.

"All other subjects of legislation." See LONG, H. 1878, p. 572; BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 354.

An order which is merely incidental to a subject of legislation before the House is not within the scope of this rule. MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 311.

"Deposited with the Clerk of either branch." In 1891 these words were substituted for the words "*proposed or introduced*," previously used. Under the rule as it stood prior to 1891, it was twice ruled that matter referred by one General Court to the next, when called up in the General Court to which it is so referred, must be considered as the introduction of a new business within the intent of this rule. In both cases the bill in question related to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and in both cases, on appeal, the decision of the Chair was reversed. LONG, H. 1877, pp. 466-473; CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 521, 578.

"Shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court." Under this rule, before the words "when presented" were inserted, in a case where a bill had passed to a third reading, it was held that it was then too late to secure its reference to the next General Court under the rule. DEWEY (acting Speaker), H. 1877, p. 463. See also WADE, H. 1879, p. 540.

For a case arising under a somewhat similar rule, see JEWELL, H. 1868, p. 591.

After the House had debated an order several times and had once adopted it, it was held too late to raise the point that the order came within the scope of this rule. BRACKETT, H. 1885, p. 354.

"This rule shall not be . . . suspended except by a concurrent vote." Pending the question on concurring in the suspension of this rule to admit a petition, it has been held not to be in order to move to lay the petition upon the table. NOYES, H. 1888, p. 260.

That a petition relative to reforming the charter of the city of Boston has properly been referred to the committee on Local Affairs and was not subject to the provisions of Joint Rule 12. MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 16.

Introduced "On Leave" for statement, see DONAHUE, S. 1967, p. 623.

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS.

Rule 21. A resolve, not an order, should be the form used to provide for printing a document not for the use of the Legislature, and involving the expenditure of public money. LONG, H. 1878, p. 58; NOYES, H. 1880, p. 123.

The House can by its vote alone order documents printed for the use of the House. MEYER, H. 1894, p. 397.

LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Rule 23. A proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution cannot be introduced by substitution for an adverse report of a committee on a petition calling for an amendment of the General Laws. COOLIDGE, S. 1946, p. 677.

That an amendment to an order calling for a joint session of the two houses could not be entertained for the reason that if it was adopted it would result in amending a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution other than in a joint session. SKERRY, H. 1955, p. 1285.

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

Rule 25. An order having been adopted by the Senate for a joint convention to receive a communication from the Governor, the Chair refused to entertain a motion to reconsider the adoption thereof for the reason that the time stated in the order for the joint convention to be held had expired. HOLMES (acting President), S. 1955, p. 1576.

Rule 26. Can a committee reference made (rightly or wrongly) in a joint convention be modified subsequently by concurrent action of the two branches? SALTONSTALL, H. 1934, p. 500.

It is not competent for a convention, called for the purpose of receiving "such communication as His Excellency the Governor may be pleased to make," to refer any matter to a committee of either or both branches. MORAN (in joint session), S. 1936, p. 529, and H. 1936, p. 695.

A motion to commit may be made while a motion to reconsider is pending. SKERRY (*presiding in joint session*), S. 1955, p. 919; H. 1956, p. 1421.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Rule 26A. As to methods of providing for assembling in special session, see OPINION OF JUSTICES, H. 1936, p. 1461; H. 1939, p. 1853.

For ruling on calling special sessions during regular session of General Court, see Kevin B. Harrington, 1976, S.J., pp. 1859-1860.

JOINT ELECTIONS.

Rule 27. Pending the question on adopting an order that the joint convention proceed to the election of an Attorney-General to fill a vacancy, and a nomination having been made and seconded for said office, it was ruled that nominations were in order pending the adoption of the order. HOLMES (*in joint session*), S. 1958, p. 1355; H. 1958, p. 1860.

REFERENCES TO THE COMMITTEES ON RULES.

Rule 29. If the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, are discharged from the consideration of a petition, and another committee reports on that petition a resolve subject to this rule, that resolve (even though it be the resolve originally accompanying the petition), should be referred to said committees, acting concurrently. SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 622.

SUNDRY RULINGS.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A PETITION.

In a case in which a petition was accompanied by a statement of reasons in its support, it was held that such statement did not affect the scope of the petition. CUSHING, H. 1912, p. 1796.

When the rules require that legislation shall be based upon petition, the petition determines the scope of legislation. A bill filed with the petition does not enlarge the scope of the petition unless the petition contains phraseology which makes the bill a part of it. BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 940; JONES, S. 1903, p. 491. Neither does a bill curtail the scope of the petition which it accompanies. BATES, H. 1899, pp. 1036, 1061.

On a point of order that an amendment of a certain document could not be entertained because the petition, which had been considered and reported upon by the committee, was not in fact a prayer for legislation, but was merely a recital of alleged grievances, it was ruled that, inasmuch as the petition had been passed upon by both Houses and had been referred to a committee and had been considered and reported upon by that committee, it was essentially a prayer for legislation, and that the point of order was NOT well taken. WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1926, p. 487.

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS.

Committees must confine their report to the subject referred to them. For sundry cases in which the

point of order has been raised that this principle has been violated, see indexes to the Senate Journals under "Order, Questions of," and appendices to House Journals under the titles "Questions of Order," and "Order, Points of." A list of the cases which arose prior to 1902 may be found in the Manual of the General Court for that year. See also H. 1908, p. 1359.

A report of a committee made without authority cannot be considered. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 877.

A report adopted at a duly notified meeting of a committee, a quorum being present, was held to be a valid report of the committee, although an unsigned memorandum was written on the report to the effect that certain members, constituting a majority of the committee, dissented. BOARDMAN, S. 1888, p. 378.

It is not within the province of the chair upon a point of order to inquire into the internal workings of a committee with a view to determining whether the subject-matter in question has been properly considered by such committee. BARRETT, H. 1891, p. 1127; JONES, S. 1903, p. 457; GREENWOOD, S. 1913, p. 1154; WRAGG, S. 1938, p. 938; HOLMES (acting President), S. 1941, p. 1721; HUNT, S. 1943, p. 861; SKERRY, H. 1956, p. 408.

When a report is received, the committee's duties as to the matter reported on are ended, and they can make no further report upon it unless the subject is recommitted to them by vote of the assembly. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 489, 576; MARDEN, H. 1883, pp. 529, 669; BARRETT, H. 1891, p. 789.

The reception of a report discharges the committee, even though the report is subsequently ruled out as beyond the scope of the reference. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1463. For recommitment of subject-matter, see notes to Joint Rule 5.

Where a committee has referred to it several petitions on the same subject, or various papers involving either directly or remotely the same subject, whether simply or connected with other things, and the committee has once considered and reported upon any one subject involved in them, it has entirely exhausted its authority over that subject.

After such report has been once made, the subject passes beyond the control of the committee and becomes the property of the House.

Any papers left in the hands of the committee which may indirectly involve the same subject must be treated as if that question was not in them. It seems not to be within the power of a committee to withhold mention of any particular petition, report or other paper, and thus retain possession of a subject once reported upon as a basis for a new action and a new report.

General considerations support strongly this view. It is a maximum of jurisprudence that it is for the public advantage that strifes should come to an end. It is equally for the public interest that contentions in what our fathers called the Great and General Court should be settled once and for all. Many persons have a deep interest in the matters heard before committees. They appear in person or by counsel; and when the subject is, by report of the committee, brought before the Legislature, they appear to influence the action of members, as they have the right to do. When the matter is once disposed of, they depart, and suppose they may do so in safety. They have a right to believe their interests no longer require their presence. But if a committee may revive questions once reported upon and settled, there will never be rest. JEWELL, H. 1870, p. 480. See also NOYES, H. 1888, p. 584; SPRAGUE, S. 1891, p. 516; BARRETT, H. 1891, p. 790.

A joint committee having voted two weeks previously to report on a matter referred to it and the papers having been entrusted to a member of the committee to report, and that member having failed to make report and also having refused, upon repeated requests, to file the report or to surrender the papers, it would be competent under the circumstances for the chairman, on the request of the committee, to file the report without the original papers. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 757.

Every report should conclude with some substantive proposition for the consideration of the assembly, such as, that a bill, resolve, order or resolution ought or ought not to pass, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, etc., etc.

If a report recommends the passage of a bill or resolve, action is had upon the bill or resolve alone, and it takes its several readings, or is otherwise disposed of, as to the assembly seems fit. In such cases nothing is done about "accepting" the report. The statement of facts and arguments embodied in the report in support of the recommendation of the committee is not accepted or adopted, . . . and the assembly, by passing the bill or resolve, does not endorse that statement of fact or argument any more than, when it passes a vote, it endorses every speech made in support of the motion.

What is true of a report recommending the passage of a bill or resolve is equally true of a report recommending the passage of a resolution or order, reference to another committee or to the next annual session or any other action. The substantive proposition of the report is the motion, as it were, of the committee, and that proposition alone is before the assembly for its action. The preliminary statement

of facts and of opinions contained in reports in the usual forms is not before the assembly for its action, and therefore cannot be amended. If, however, the proposition of a report is that its statement of facts and of opinions should be endorsed and adopted by the assembly itself, then and then only such statement would properly be before the assembly, and might be amended or otherwise acted upon. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 489, 576; BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 1254.

Whatever the proposition of the report is, the question should be so framed as to embody that proposition in distinct terms. The ordinary form of putting the question, namely, "Shall this report be accepted?" is inaccurate, ambiguous, misleading, and ought to be abolished. CROCKER, S. 1883, pp. 489, 576.

If a committee report in part only, its report should expressly state that it is "in part" and should clearly define what portion of the subject-matter committed to it is covered by the report. The use of the words "in part" is, however, not essential. If the committee intended to report in part only, and the phraseology of its report is consistent with such intent, its report will be treated as a report in part. CROCKER, S. 1883, p. 86; BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 843. See also SPRAGUE, S. 1891, p. 711.

When a committee reports only in part, a motion to substitute a bill which is germane to another part of the subject-matter referred to the committee is not in order. WALKER, H. 1909, p. 1245; BARTLEY, H. 1971, p. 1921 (2); MCGEE, H. 1975, p. 2463.

A committee to which a report of a commission has been referred should make separate reports on the

various subjects on which legislation is specially suggested, and a final report, — “no further legislation necessary.” In a case, however, where a committee reported a bill on one only of several subjects, deeming that legislation on the other subjects was inexpedient, and plainly indicated that its report was intended to be a report in full, it was held that any amendment within the scope of the matter referred to the committee was admissible, though such amendment might not be germane to the subject-matter covered by the reported bill. Otherwise the committee would possess the power to bury by its own action, and without the power of revision, the issues referred to it. BARRETT, H. 1889, p. 842.

A committee to which the report of a commission has been referred may report a bill on the subject covered by the report of the commission, although such report omits to recommend legislation. NOYES, H. 1888, p. 670. But see HARTWELL, S. 1889, p. 733. See also SPRAGUE, S. 1891, p. 514.

There is no rule or statute that makes mandatory upon a committee the holding of a public hearing. It has always been a matter of discretion and the custom has been invariably to do so. WILLIS, H. 1948, p. 1215.

As to what legislation can be based on the reference to a committee of a report of a commission or board of trustees, see JEWELL, H. 1870, p. 478; NOYES, H. 1888, p. 670.

As to the scope of the report of a commission within which bills may be reported or amendments thereto moved, see SALTONSTALL, H. 1930, p. 765

It is not necessary, however, that a bill should include all of the subject-matter considered by the committee. See WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1928, p. 709; DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 497.

As to whether the same subject may be referred to two committees, see SANFORD, H. 1872, p. 419. It seems that such action would conflict with the principle of parliamentary law, that no bill or measure shall be twice passed upon in the same session. See BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 730. A recommendation of His Excellency the Governor having been referred to a joint committee, and a bill covering the same subject-matter having been referred to another joint committee, the Speaker, on a point of order raised when the latter committee reported, held that it was not within the province of the chair to question the propriety of the consideration by a committee of a subject referred to it. FROTHINGHAM, H. 1904, p. 349.

If a bill reported by one committee is referred to another committee, the latter committee is not limited to the scope of the bill referred to it, but may report any measure within the scope of the propositions upon which the original bill was based. BUTLER, S. 1894, p. 920; LAWRENCE, S. 1897, p. 763.

If the report of a committee is ruled out as beyond the scope of the reference, the subject-matter of the reference is still before the House for its action. MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1463; WALKER, H. 1909, p. 844; UNDERHILL (acting Speaker), H. 1911, p. 1816.

A bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors was held not to be germane to a petition asking that the sale of malt and spirituous liquors be prohibited, for the reason that, as appears from 2 Gray, 502, there are intoxicating liquors other than malt and spirituous liquors. BARRETT, H. 1892, p. 730.

In determining the scope of an application for legislation, it should be construed liberally; but the chair is, at the same time, held to secure an observance of

the rules made for obtaining well-considered legislation, and to the end that all citizens of the Commonwealth shall have full notice of matters brought before the Legislature affecting their interests. PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 703; BOARDMAN, S. 1888, p. 352; NOYES, H. 1888, p. 700; SPRAGUE, S. 1890, pp. 405, 886; TREADWAY, S. 1911, p. 1536.

For a case in which the scope of an order was construed liberally, see BARRETT, H. 1890, p. 1259.

A committee can report a larger sum than that named in the resolve referred to it. PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 700.

As the greater includes the less, it is a general rule that a bill will not be ruled out because it does not cover all the objects embraced in the order. PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 395; PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 428. See also SOULE, S. 1901, p. 1049; COLE, H. 1908, p. 1005.

On a petition for general legislation it is not permissible to report a special bill. MARDEN, H. 1884, p. 450; FROTHINGHAM, H. 1904, p. 806 and H. 1905, p. 272; WALKER, H. 1909, p. 844 and H. 1910, p. 1255; CUSHING, H. 1914, p. 1322; WARNER, H. 1919, p. 546. See also COLE, H. 1908, p. 1005.

Also a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition which asks for general or special legislation, may be amended by the substitution of a general or a special bill. CUSHING, H. 1914, p. 1336.

When a bill for a rearrangement of the congressional districts was reported by a committee, under an order that directed that the districts as rearranged should conform to the districts as then established as closely as the lines of the existing wards and precincts of the city of Boston would conveniently admit,

it was held that the chair could not attempt to decide whether the lines of the proposed new districts conformed as closely to the lines of existing wards and precincts as convenience permitted, but that the committee was free to use its own judgment upon the question. LAWRENCE, S. 1896, p. 983; MEYER, H. 1896, p. 1211.

A message from the Governor transmitting a communication from a State commission calling the attention of the Legislature to a threatened abuse by a certain corporation, and suggesting that some appropriate action be taken, was held to be sufficiently broad in scope to permit a remedy of the threatened evil either by a general or by a special bill, or by both. MYERS, H. 1901, p. 1048.

If any part of a bill covers a matter not referred to the committee, or if a special bill is reported on a petition for general legislation, the whole bill must be withdrawn or excluded. It cannot be amended before it is received. SANFORD, H. 1872, pp. 422, 429 and H. 1875, p. 365; PILLSBURY, S. 1886, p. 702. *But such a bill may be recommitted.* See notes on Joint Rule 5.

Objection that a bill covers matter not referred to the committee cannot be raised after action on the bill, by amendment, or by passing it to a third reading, or even after continued deliberation in regard to it. JEWELL, H. 1870, p. 477; SANFORD, H. 1874, p. 368; DEWEY (acting Speaker), H. 1877, p. 464; BRACKETT, H. 1886, p. 503; BARRETT, H. 1890, pp. 340, 1020 and H. 1891, p. 807; PINKERTON, S. 1892, p. 476 and S. 1893, pp. 387, 423; MEYER, H. 1894, p. 1248; BUTLER, S. 1895, p. 473; LAWRENCE, S. 1896, p. 941; ATTWILL (acting Speaker), H. 1898, p. 840; BATES, H. 1898, p. 940; SMITH, S. 1900, p. 660; NEWTON (acting Speaker), H. 1902, p. 479; DANA, S. 1906,

p. 480; COLE, H. 1907, p. 976; CUSHING, H. 1914, pp. 400, 1777; COX, H. 1916, p. 1053; WRAGG, S. 1937, p. 896. See also NOYES, H. 1881, p. 480; WADE, H. 1879, p. 540.

After a bill has been ordered to a third reading it is too late to raise the point of order that the recommendations upon which the bill was based were not filed on or before the time required by the statutes. YOUNG, H. 1922, p. 438.

For a case in which, the question being on passing a resolve to be engrossed, it was held to be too late to raise the point of order that under the provisions of a statute (St. 1907, c. 520, § 3) the petition should have been referred to the next General Court, see CURTISS (acting Speaker), H. 1909, p. 1121.

As to cases in which orders would be suitable, see LONG, H. 1878, p. 58.

A motion that several bills comprised in one report should be placed separately in the Orders of the Day is not in order before the report has been received and the bills read the first time. SANFORD, H. 1872, p. 404.

A motion to require the committee on Rules to report forthwith on a petition was ruled out of order for the reason that there was nothing in the records of the Senate to indicate that such a petition was before the committee. RICHARDSON. S. 1950, p. 1489.

[For opinion of Attorney General on appointments to special Commissions by Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, see H. J. June 29, 1973 - or House Document numbered 7097 of 1973.]

That an Order directing a joint committee to hold a public hearing prior to a certain date was improperly before the House for the reason that it would violate the long established precedent of authorizing committees of the General Court to schedule public hearings. MCGEE, H. 1978, p. 123.

That an Order directing the House members of a joint committee to take certain action within the committee would be an improper interference in to the internal workings of a joint committee by not allowing Senate members to partake in such action. MCGEE, H. 1978, p. 124.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

A resolution declaring vacant certain contested seats is a resolution of high privilege, and need not be supported by a petition. MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 1192, 1198.

COURTESY BETWEEN THE BRANCHES.

Where one branch has passed upon a matter and forwarded it to the other, the latter is, as a rule, bound to receive and act upon it. This does not, however, give the second branch the right to exceed the provisions contained in the bill coming from the first branch. For instances in which this principle was followed, see PHELPS, S. 1859, p. 325; BULLOCK, H. 1865, p. 492; SANFORD, H. 1872, p. 125 and H. 1874, p. 392; COGSWELL, S. 1877, p. 306; LONG, H. 1877, p. 426; BISHOP, S. 1880, p. 243; S. 1881, p. 384 and S. 1882, p. 307; MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 523; PILLSBURY, S. 1885, p. 582; SPRAGUE, S. 1890, pp. 317, 794; PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 470; LAWRENCE, S. 1896, p. 1036; MYERS, H. 1902, p. 1287; HENRY G. WELLS, S. 1916, p. 605; BACON, S. 1932, p. 802; NICHOLSON (acting President), S. 1936, p. 1126; NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1233. *For exceptions* see COGSWELL, S. 1877, p. 300; BISHOP, S. 1882, p. 307; MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 478; BARRETT, H. 1891, pp. 790-795; DANA, S. 1906, p. 712; CHAPPLE, S. 1907, pp. 898, 978; WELLINGTON WELLS, S. 1927, p. 530; BURGESS (acting Speaker), H. 1939, p. 1891.

One branch is not bound to entertain a matter from the other branch which has not been properly introduced in accordance with the rules. NICHOLSON, S. 1947, p. 1245.

It is not within the province of the Senate to question any action taken by a House committee in reporting a bill to that branch. ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, S. 1945, p. 1061.

If a bill or an amendment, which is not germane to the subject-matter referred to a committee, comes to one branch from the other, such bill or amendment must be entertained out of courtesy to the branch from which it is received. MARDEN, H. 1884, p. 451; PINKERTON, S. 1893, p. 470; MEYER, H. 1894, pp. 466, 877; SMITH, S. 1899, p. 887; DANA S. 1906, p. 982; O'NEILL, H. 1951, p. 1369; BARTLEY (acting Speaker), H. 1968, p. 2299. But see MARDEN, H. 1883, p. 478.

A point of order having been raised that a committee hearing on a matter was not called by the chairman in accordance with practice and that a report had been made in the other branch before the matter was referred to the committee, it was ruled that inasmuch as the House had received the report and passed the bill to be engrossed, the Senate must receive it and act upon it out of courtesy to the other branch. HOLMES, S. 1958, p. 665.

See notes to Senate Rule 54 and House Rule 49.

CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS.

Where a bill passed in the House was sent to the Senate and there passed with an amendment, and was then returned to the House for concurrence in the amendment, it was held that the House might agree or disagree with the amendment, or it might agree after amending the amendment, or it might refer the

question of agreeing to the amendment to a committee, or might lay the subject on the table, or defer action to some day certain, because all such motions are supposed to be not unfriendly in their nature, at least not decisive or destructive. On the other hand, a motion to postpone indefinitely the whole subject, or any motion which carries with it an original purpose of destruction to the bill, is not in order, because the two branches have already agreed to the bill as a whole, and such a motion would be irregular in itself, and in its parliamentary effects uncourteous towards the other branch of the Legislature. BULLOCK, H. 1865, appendix, p. 493.

The question on concurring in the adoption of certain House amendments to an engrossed bill, being under consideration, it was held that a motion to refer the bill to the next annual session could not be entertained at that stage of the bill. ALLEN, S. 1923, p. 764.

Where a bill which has been agreed to by both branches and is sent from one branch to the other for concurrence in certain amendments, and the second branch, in addition to acting on the amendments, amends other parts of the bill *de novo*, it has been held that such amendments were not properly before the first branch. MEYER, H. 1895, p. 906; MYERS, H. 1900, p. 1403; DOLAN, S. 1949, p. 1265.

One branch, in considering an amendment to its bill made by the other branch, may amend such amendment, but its amendment must be germane to the amendment submitted for concurrence. SMITH, S. 1900, p. 978; FARLEY (acting Speaker), H. 1894, p. 1403; COLE, H. 1906, p. 982; QUINN, 1967, p. 2653; Fonseca (Acting President), S. 1973, p. 2040; BARTLEY, H. 1969, pp. 2502, 2720; H. 1974, p. 2490; H. 1975, p. 1315.

For a discussion as to proceedings in case of a disagreement between the two branches in relation to amendments, see HALE, H. 1859, p. 116.

For ruling on amendment offered to a bill, where the Governor had recommended the enactment "of the attached bill in its precise form —", see H. J. 1958, p. 1507; POWERS, S. 1959, p. 298; H. J. 1961, p. 1533. *Contra*, see DAVOREN, H. 1965, p. 2588.

That a motion to concur with the Senate in its amendments to a House bill with a further amendment (inserting a new section) was improperly before the House for the reason that the only question before the House was concurring with the Senate in its amendments and that the proposed amendment was not an item in disagreement between the two branches. MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1435.

That a motion to concur with the Senate in its amendment to a House bill with a further amendment was improperly before the House for the reason that the further amendment sought to change wording in an item that had been previously agreed to by both branches. MCGEE, H. 1977, p. 1500.

MOTION TO RESCIND

For discussion of "motion to rescind" see Senate Document numbered 1535 of 1972, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

STATE OFFICERS.

A member holding a State office may retain his seat as a member of the Senate. HUNT, S. 1942 (Extra Session), p. 21.

For discussion of removal of public officers by "impeachment" or "address" - see Senate document numbered 1535 of 1973, by Norman L. Pidgeon, Senate Clerk and Parliamentarian.

RULES GOVERNING JOINT SESSIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES TO CONSIDER INITIATIVE AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

[Adopted by the House of Representatives and by the Senate on May 10, 1977.]

Rule A. After a Proposal for an Initiative Amendment has been read, the question shall then be on agreeing to the Amendment; whereupon it shall be open to debate and any motion provided for in special Rule F.

Rule A1. A proposal for a legislative amendment which has received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected to the preceding General Court shall be read; whereupon it shall be open to debate, but may not be amended, and the question shall then be on agreeing to the amendment. A proposal for a legislative amendment which has not previously been agreed to in joint session of the two houses shall be read twice in immediate succession; and the question shall then be on ordering it to a third reading, whereupon it shall be open to debate and amendment.

Rule B. If it is ordered to a third reading, the proposal shall be read and considered at such subsequent joint session or joint sessions as may be agreed upon by the two houses or called by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

This rule may be suspended by a vote of four-fifths of the members of the joint session, present and voting thereon, in which case the proposal shall forthwith be read a third time; *provided, however*, that a motion to suspend the rule shall not be in order unless the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses,

acting jointly, have examined the proposal and reported thereon in accordance with the provisions of Rule C.

Rule C. Before the proposal is read a third time, it shall be examined by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, and reported on by them in the manner provided in the standing rules of the Senate and of the House; provided, however, that a motion directing the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, to report on a proposal which was ordered to a third reading at a prior joint session shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the joint session present and voting thereon.

Rule D. After the third reading of the proposal, the question shall be on agreeing to the Amendment, whereupon it shall be open for debate or any motion provided for in special Rule F.

Rule E. If a Proposal for an Initiative Amendment is amended, before the question is taken on agreeing to the Proposal, it shall be examined by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, and reported on by them in the manner provided in the standing rules of the Senate and of the House.

Rule E1. Proposals which have not previously been agreed to in joint session and which are amended subsequently to their being ordered to a third reading, unless the amendment was reported by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, shall be referred forthwith to said committees and reported on by them in the manner provided in the standing rules of the Senate and of the House.

Rule F. When the main question is under debate the President shall receive no motion that does not

relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except: —

For the previous question;

To close debate at a specified time;

To postpone until the two houses meet again in joint session;

To commit (or recommit), with or without instructions, to a special committee of the joint session composed of members of both houses;

To amend (excepting during consideration by the second successive General Court);

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged.

No motion to reconsider a vote on a main question shall be entertained unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken; and if moved, shall be considered at the time it is made.

Rule G. The sense of the joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty-five of the members present.

Whenever the yeas and nays have been ordered, the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order; and the yea and nay vote of the House membership shall be determined in accordance with the House rules, excepting that those members of the House who have not been recorded in the usual manner as provided under the rules of the House may be recorded on a yea and nay list after the electric voting machine has been closed and before the final vote has been announced.

A pair with any member who is absent with a committee by authority of either or both houses may be announced, and shall be recorded, in the following manner:

If, before the question is taken, a member states that he has paired with another member who is absent with a committee by authority of the Senate or House, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered in the Journals immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting, but shall be included with the members voting for the purposes of a quorum; provided, however, nothing in this rule shall be construed as to permit pairing by a member on a question involving a required vote or two-thirds, three-fourths, four-fifths or a majority of a specified number of votes.

Rule H. It shall not be in order for the two houses to go into a Committee of the Whole when in joint session.

Rule I. If the two houses are in joint session ten minutes before the hour of meeting of either branch, the President shall declare an adjournment.

Rule J. The rules of the House of Representatives shall govern the proceedings in the joint sessions in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, or with these rules or amendments thereof, or with Joint Rules Nos. 23, 24, 25 or 26.

Rule K. It shall be in order to recess the convention from time to time upon a majority vote of said convention.

Rule L. Except as is otherwise provided in Rule B; Rules A to L, inclusive, may be altered, suspended or rescinded by concurrent votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon in their respective branches.

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